THE WEATHER

Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; light, variable winds.

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THE MORNING STAR

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To the people of this city—That's what the want ads. are. They bring buyer and seller together—sometimes from the remote corners of the city, sometimes from adjoining blocks.

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FAINT HOPE OF AVERTING GENERAL HOSTILITIES AMONG THE SIX GREAT POWERS OF EUROPE

Rumor at Rome Says That Germany Has Sent an Ultimatum to Both Russia and France—German Ambassador at French Capital Makes Declaration to Government, Interpreted as Announcement of His Return to Germany.

NAVIES OF EUROPE ARE ACTIVE OFF DENMARK

Squadrons of Russian, German and British Fleets Sighted Off Danish Coast—German Vessels Warned Not to Come Near Fort—All Merchant Vessels Being Stopped and Examined as to Nationaality, Etc.

DAY OF EMOTION IN THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL FOLLOWS MOBILIZATION ORDER

London, August 1.—The correspondent of The Times, telegraphing from St. Petersburg, says:

"A general mobilization has been ordered. Never within living memory has Russia lived through a day of such emotion. The government decided on mobilization late Thursday.

"This step was forced when it became apparent that the Germans were purposely delaying their official notice of mobilization in order to place Russia in a position of inferiority."

A dispatch to The Times from Paris reports that the Germans have seized French locomotives at the frontier towns and torn up the permanent railway line at Pagny, where machine guns have been placed in position.

London, July 31.—There are only two factors tonight giving the faintest hope of averting a general European war:

First, Russia and Austria are engaged again in direct negotiations.

Second, both Great Britain and France are using their utmost endeavors in favor of peace.

On the other hand, Russia has ordered a general mobilization and Germany has declared a state of siege which is undoubtedly a prelude to, if it does not cover mobilization.

France has not mobilized, but cabinet councils which sat until late tonight, issued decrees establishing a moratorium, and taking other action which could only be determined upon the eve of war. Unofficially, the French army is virtually being mobilized.

A circumstantial, thought as yet unconfirmed, report published in Rome, says Germany is about to demand from both Russia and France the immediate cessation of mobilization.

Yet another rumor is that the German ambassador has notified the French government of his early departure.

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rome says a rumor was in circulation there tonight that Germany had sent an ultimatum to both Russia and France.

The Daily Telegraph understands that the German ambassador today made a declaration to the French government, which is interpreted as an announcement of his early departure from the French capital.

An extraordinary council of ministers held at Peterhof, according to a St. Petersburg dispatch to The Times, was confronted tonight with a modifed situation, resulting from assurances by the German ambassador, following messages exchanged between the Russian Emperor, the German Emperor and King George.

England Mobilized.

Great Britain is practically thought not officially mobilized, and the smaller European States, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland, as a precaution, have ordered the mobilization of their armies to protect their territory from being used as a highway for the belligerents and Norway, Sweden and Denmark, to guard themselves on general principles.

Italy makes no announcement, and although rumor credits her with no decision to participate in the struggles there is little doubt that she is making ready for mobilization.

Universal Censorship.

Communication across Europe has been cut off and there is universal application of the censorship, with the result that it is impossible to obtain any accurate knowledge of what military operations are going on in Servia. All telegrams are refused.

Many American travelers have been held up by the suspension of the international trains.

The withdrawal of three famous German yachts from the Cowes regatta is significant. They include the Emperor's Meteor, and Krupp's Germania.

All the countries involved in the war have prohibited the export of many products. All the stock exchanges in England and Scotland are closed.

European State banks have raised their rates and the Bank of England rate has been doubled.

Great Britain Calm.

Facing the most perilous epoch in their history since they shivered before the specter of a Napoleonic invasion, the English people are the calmest nation in Europe. Yesterday they felt the decision whether Great Britain was to be drawn into a general war was hanging in the balance; today they believe it is a probability rather than a possibility.

There is no mistaking the fact that, with the exception of a minority of peace advocates, the nation's mind is reconciled to war.

There have been no "demonstrations" but there is apparent among all classes a sober and grim determination, if the government declares the nation's interests and obligations require her to take up arms side by side with Russia and France, to see the business through to the bitter end.

The belief of the average man is

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$500,000,000 EMERGENCY CURRENCY NOW AVAILABLE

Waiting in Treasury Department for National Banks of Country, if Needed.

SO M'ADOO ANNOUNCES

Wilson Acts Promptly to Reassure the Country.

Steps Taken to Hasten Completion of Federal Reserve Board—Warburg Consents to Appear—Jones Successor to Be Named.

Washington, July 31.—President Wilson and the administration acted promptly today to re-assure the country against any threatening financial dangers growing out of the European war situation. First, the President took steps to complete immediately the organization of the Federal Reserve Board so the new currency law may become effective.

Secretary McAdoo, expressing approval of the closing of stock exchanges throughout the country, announced that a $500,000,000 issue of emergency currency waiting at the Treasury Department would be made immediately available to national banks.

To make more easily accessible this emergency currency, authorized by the Aldrich-Vreeland act, the Senate late today, at Mr. McAdoo's suggestion, passed unanimously an amendment to the currency law modifying the clause providing that banks of national currency associations, to avail themselves of the issue, must have outstanding currency notes "secured by bonds or the United States to an amount not less than 40 per cent. of its capital."

The amendment would give the Secretary of the Treasury authority in his discretion to ignore this restriction. It will be passed early tomorrow by the House and probably will be signed by the President before night.

To hasten perfection of the Federal Reserve Board, it was made known at the White House that President Wilson would send to the Senate tomorrow his choice of a successor to Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago, whose nomination was withdrawn.

Warburg Will Appear.

The tense situation also brought to immediate action Paul M. Warburg, of New York, who for weeks has been holding back from an examination by the Senate committee on banking and currency. Mr. Warburg notified the President he would come to Washington at once and telegraphed Senator Owen, chairman of the banking and currency committee, that in deference to the President's urgent request and in view of the seriousness of the present emergency, he had decided to waive all personal considerations and was prepared to appear before the committee at a convenient date.

After another exchange of messages, it was arranged that Mr. Warburg should appeare before the committee tomorrow afternoon. In the meantime the name of the other member will be submitted to the Senate. Tonight it was believed that Edwin A. Potter, a Chicago banker and a Republican, would be chosen.

Unusually Optimistic.

Official Washington was unusually optimistic regarding the general financial outlook in the United States. Secretary McAdoo had no worries over the exportation of American gold, though he approved heartily the closing of the stock exchange in order to check it. He referred to the patriotism of the bankers of the country, who, he felt assured, would not permit exchanges that would be disadvantageous to the nation.

"America is in a position to take care of herself," the Secretary said.

In the Senate optimistic notes were sounded on all sides regardless of party affiliations and Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, dramatically declared:

"In Europe they mobilize armies and navies; in America we mobilize bank reserves."

The Senate paused only long enough to allow several senators to laud present banking and financial conditions and to explain that the bill was passed merely as a precautionary measure.

"Europe is in a crisis," said Senator Owen in presenting the measure. "Something should be done to prepare this country to meet any emergency that may arise."

Bankers to See McAdoo.

New York, July 31.—Announcement was made tonight that William Woodward, president of the Hanover National Bank, and Francis L. Hine, president of the First National Bank, would leave for Washington at midnight to confer with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo regarding the practical operation of the Aldrich-Vreeland act authorizing the issue of $500,000,000 of emergency currency. The two bankers go on a mission from the National Currency Association of New York, whose executive committee decided upon the step at a meeting today at the clearing house. Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, presided.

The close contact maintained by the

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STEAMER SERVICE AT A STANDSTILL

Trans-Atlantic Liners and Freighters Affected.

VESSELS ARE RECALLED

Liners Headed for Hamburg and Bremen Called Back to New York After Having Been a Day En Route to Europe.

New York, July 31.—Trans-Atlantic service of passenger and freight steamships with sailings between German and American ports has been practically suspended for an indefinite period owing to the international situation abroad. By wireless today the Hamburg American Line recalled its vessel President Grant and the North German Lloyd Line, its Grosser Kurfuerst, both of which sailed from this port yesterday, the former for Hamburg, the other for Bremen.

Each of these lines announced that its ships would be held until further notice at the points where they are now in port, including Hamburg, Bremen, New York and Boston. Ships now in mid-ocean will be held similarly at their points of destination.

Thousands of passengers will be delayed in sailing and must seek passage on other boats if they desire to go to Europe immediately. Booking agencies made arrangements for the transfer of some of the passengers of the Vaterland, the Hamburg-American liner, which was to have sailed tomorrow from Hoboken.

Pier Gates Closed.

The pier gates in Hoboken were closed and a guard maintained against others than passengers and crews going aboard the German ships. The Eastern Asiatic Steamship Company, operating ships between Libau, Russia, and this port flying the Russian flag, may place them under the Danish flag if hostilities break out, their agents here intimated today. The company is largely a Danish concern.

It was learned today in marine insurance circles that underwriters had refused to insure ships flying the Russian flag and that there was great hesitancy in taking risks on German steamships.

The steamer Kiowa, owned by the Standard Oil Company, and flying a German flag, which sailed today for Algiers, turned around when off Sandy Hook and headed for New York again.

WILSON DETERMINED TO AVERT BIG STRIKE

Preliminary Conference Held at White House.

Over Thirty Million People Along Roads Affected—Strike Would be Disastrous to Country, Says the President.

Washington, July 31.—Determined to prevent, if possible, the strike of 55,000 engineers and firemen on 98 Western railroads expected Friday, August 7, unless the employers and employes can be brought together, President Wilson tonight held a long conference with Judge Wiliam L. Chambers and Judge Martin A. Knapp, of the Federal Board of Mediation, preparatory to meetings he is to hold tomorrow with representatives of the railroad managers and workmen.

The President will appeal directly to the employers and employes to settle their differences without a strike. He will tell them that because of the war in Europe and the necessity of moving the large crops in the West, a strike at this time would be disastrous to the country.

Representatives of the managers and of the employes are to see the President separately. He will talk to the managers at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and to the employes at 5 o'clock. Later it is expected both sides will confer again with members of the mediation board.

Judge Chambers and Judge Knapp told the President tonight of their fruitless efforts to bring the two sides together during the negotiations at Chicago. It is understood the members of the board believe the only way to settle the differences is by arbitration under the Newlands law.

The President was informed that more than 31,000,000 persons live along the railroads affected by the threatened strike, and that many thousands in addition to the railroad employes will be thrown out of work if the strike is called.

SOCIALIST LEADER IS ASSASSINATED

Deputy Jean Leon Jaures Shot to Death in Paris.

WHILE DINING IN CAFE

Was For Years One of the Most Prominent Socialist Leaders in Europe—Shot Dining With Other Socialists.

Paris, July 31.—Jean Leon Jaures, the noted Socialist leader, was assassinated tonight while dining in a small restaurant near the Bourse. The assassin was arrested but refused to disclose his identity. Later he was identified as Raoul Villain, 29 years old, and said to be the son of a clerk of the civil court at Rheims.

Louis Malvy, minister of the interior, on learning of the crime, left the meeting of the council and ordered precautions to be taken to prevent demonstrations.

M. Juares was seated at a table near an open window, facing the Bue Montmartre, chatting with several Socialist deputies and the editor of the L'Humanite. As though by pre-arrangement the curtain covering the window was lightly brushed aside, a hand holding a revolver was thrust through.

Before M. Juares could move he received two bullets in the back of the head. He fell forward dead, with his head on the table.

The reports of the shots startled the diners and passers-by and the assassin was seized. In his pocket was another loaded revolver. The police rescued him from the crowd which shouted, "Death to the assassin!"

The body of the noted deputy was placed in a city conveyance which, surrounded by weeping comrades and friends, proceeded to his home, followed by a detachment of republican guards. There were shouts of "Viva Juares!" by the crowd and later a demonstrat on in front of the office of L'Humanite and in the boulevards when the news became generally known.

Jean Leon Juares was born in 1859. He was for years one of the most prominent Socialist leaders in Europe. He was always a strong opponent of militarism and the capitalists and a firm believer that international peace could be maintained only by the economic relatons of the world.

In debate he was forceful and when necess ty arose his invective was scathing. Many times the chamber was thrown into turmoil as the result of utterances of Juares.

In 1905 a sensation was created in France and Germany by the refusal of Emperor Wiliam to permit Juares to deliver an address to the Socialists in Berlin on the preservation of the world's peace. The speech, published later in Juares' newspaper, L'Humanite, was a powerful appeal to Socal sts to adopt a common programme against militarism and the capitalists and to work together for the cause of peace. It pointed ou that if France, Germany or Great Britain went to war with either of the other powers, it would prove a disaster to the world.

Just Back From Brussels.

M. Jaures had returned here yesterday from Brussels where he attended the international Socialist conference to protest against the war and since his arrival had delivered an address on the subject. His campaign against hostilities is thought possibly to have had some connection with his murder.

One of the witnesses to the shooting says the assassin of M. Jaures declared after he fired: "I did it because Jaures fought the three first years (the three years military law). He fought France.'

BRYAN CONFIDENT OF EARLY AGREEMENT IN MEXICO.

Thinks Carbajal and Carranza Will Soon Get Together.

Washington, July 31—Secretary Bryan told Minister Suarez, of Chile, with whom he discussed the Mexican situation today, he was confident an agreement soon would be reached between Provisional President Carbajal and General Carranza for the peaceful transfer of the government at Mexico City.

The State Department was advised late today that Gen. Villar and Justice Allende, the two Carbajal delegates to the peace conference, had left Tampico for Saltillo where they are expected to arrive early tomorrow.

MILL TREASURERS DECIDE ON CURTAILMENT PLAN.

Ninety Textile Factories in New England Affected.

Fall River, Mass., July 31.—Mill treasurers representing textile factories here decided at a conference today to a curtailment plan. The mills will be idle tomorrow and many will remain closed next week. Twenty thousand operatives will be affected.

Officials of the Fall river Cotton Manufacturers' Association said tonight the curtailment was due partly to the demoralized condition of the market through the closing of the cotton exchange.

LAST GREAT MARKET OF THE WORLD HAS CLOSED

With the Closing of the New York Stock Exchange, the Vast and Complex Machinery of the Securities Marts of the World Came to a Complete Halt for an Indefinite Period—Cotton Exchange Follows.

OCCURRENCE UNPRECEDENTED IN HISTORY

Impression Among America's Greatest Financiers Last Night That the Worst of the Storm Had Passed—Secretary of Stock Exchange Says There is No Indication of Trouble From Any Other Quarter.

New York, July 31.—The vast and complex machinery of the securities markets of the world came to a complete halt today for an indefinite period. It was an occurrence unprecedented in history.

With all Europe seemingly on the verge of war, the Continental exchanges closed several days ago, with the London market following suit today, the New York Stock Exchange would have been called upon to bear the weight of the world's financial burdens. It virtually had done so all week, for while the London market was open, the transactions were nominal. The unloading of stocks here by panic-stricken Europe during the last four days and the consequent collapse of prices made history in Wall Street.

To continue longer to bear tthe burden, in the opinion of the bankers, whose influence determines the course of events in the Street, would have been hazardous in the extreme. After a period of hesitation and extreme nervous tension, it was decided ten minutes before the hour for beginning of business today that the Exchange would not be opened. That action closed the last great market of the world. All the other American exchanges closed.

Only Four Assignments.

At is was there were but four assignments, three of them announced on the cotton exchange. The firms are Flower & Company, bankers; S. H. P. Pell & Company, stock, cotton and grain brokers; Homer, Howe & Company, and F. J. Frederickson & Company, both cotton brokers.

With the exception of Flower & Company, the assignments are understood to have been caused by the recent extreme decline in cotton operations. Pell & Company were reported to have been the leading firm on the long side of the cotton market and to have been caught with enormous commitments on their hands, when the break came. Flower & Company, who are not members of the cotton exchange, are said to have been embarrassed by the break in stocks. No statement of assets and liabilities was issued by any of the firms involved.

Worst of Storm Passed.

It was the impression tonight that the worst of the storm had passed.

George W. Ely, secretary of the Stock Exchange, said there was no indication of trouble from any other quarter. New York's leading bankers asserted unanimously that the position of the banks was sound. How long the stock exchange will be closed is a matter of conjecture, the answer depending upon the course of events abroad.

"If a general European war should come," said one member of the governing board, "the exchange may be closed all summer."

Banking business was not greatly deranged and there was no loss of confidence as to the outlook in that direction, but dealings in foreign exchange were virtually abandoned.

Rare Hour of Pure Drama.

The events of the morning gave prosaic Wall Street one of its rare hours of pure drama. Last night it was assumed everywhere that the stock exchange would be open today. When word came that the London market had been closed, uneasiness grew until it was realized that Wall Street was face to face with a real crisis. It was obvious that, should the exchange open, an avalanche of selling orders would be thrown in from Europe. Brokers had on hand buying orders for a large amount from investors desirous of taking advantage of the unusually low prices.

Execution of these orders, it was thought, might hold up the market for a time. After that, it was any one's guess what would happen.

At 9:30 o'clock, half an hour before the time for the opening, it was generally believed New York would once more attempt to absorb what the rest of the world chose to thrust on it.

Decision Reached in Morgan's Office.

The decision, however, was not reached at a meeting of the governing board of the exchange, but in a secluded room at the office of J. P. Morgan & Company.

Mr. Morgan, following the example set by his father, when he did so much to stay the panic of 1907, met there a group of the mightiest financiers in New York. There was opposition to the suggestion that the exchange should be closed. Many of the exchange governors who were in constant communication with the group of men in Mr. Morgan's office, scouted the idea.

The debate went on behind closed doors, while all Wall Street, through which word of the meeting rapidly had spread, waited anxiously for the decision. On the floor of the exchange wildly excited brokers rushed back and forth, shouting. In almost every brokerage house in the Street there were crowds of men, some eager for the chance to buy stocks at low prices, others in dread of disaster should the market be opened.

Then came news that Germany had declared a state of war in the Empire. Even before this news the decision had virtually been reached. Word went forth that the board of governors had decided to close the exchange.

Announcement at Tense Moment.

Mr. Ely made the announcement. A few minutes before 10 he mounted the rostrum in the board room. The clamor instantly hushed. The brokers massed in a silent crowd, facing him. As the gong clanged for the opening, Mr. Ely made his brief announcement.

For an instant while the significance of his words was sinking, there was no sound. Then there came a shout of relief.

A second conference of bankers was held late today in Mr. Morgan's office, but no further action was decided on. During the day the foremost men of Wall Street kept in touch with one another in an effort to effect an adjustment of the situation as speedily as possibly. It was said that the present position of the banks was unusually strong; that none was in need of assistance and that nothing of an alarming character need be apprehended whatever developments in Europe.

Cotton Exchange Open an Hour.

The cotton exchange was open one hour and ten minutes, in which time the three failures were announced. The cotton exchange had its worst experience since the historic day in 1904 when Daniel J. Sully failed. The Pell firm, largest of the three which suspended, did an extensive business and had contracts widely scattered.

William Allen Butler, of counsel for the firm, in a statement today said an estimate of assets and liabilities was not possible now, but that accountants were at work.

The cotton market was extremely excited. Fluctuations ranged from 150 to nearly 200 points, meaning a change of values of $7.50 to $10 a bale.

For half an hour the Consolidated Stock Exchange, usually known as the "little board," was the only open security market of the world. The Consolidated opens half an hour before the New York Stock Exchange. A comparatively small amount of business was done during the first half hour today, at prices which showed only small changes. The Consolidated closed as soon as word came that the "big board" would not open. The coffee exchange, the produce exchange and the metal exchange quickly followed suit.

The Stock Exchange took steps early in the day to discourage in every possible way the formation of an outside market for its securities by venturesome or irresponsible traders. It issued a notice to members pointing out that the constitution prohibits dealings upon any other exchange in this city or publicly outside of the exchange.

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GIANTS AND CUBS AGAIN DROP THEIR GAMES.

:: SPORTS ::

YANKEES WON FIFTH STRAIGHT GAME. SENATORS DOWN TIGERS

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	59	38	.641
Boston	53	41	.564
Washington	51	42	.549
Detroit	49	47	.510
St. Louis	45	48	.484
Chicago	44	48	.478
New York	42	52	.447
Cleveland	30	66	.313

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	52	35	.598
Chicago	52	41	.559
St. Louis	51	44	.537
Boston	44	45	.494
Cincinnati	44	48	.478
Philadelphia	41	49	.456
Pittsburgh	39	49	.443
Brooklyn	37	49	.430

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	54	39	.581
Brooklyn	46	40	.535
Indianapolis	48	41	.539
Baltimore	49	49	.500
Buffalo	44	45	.494
Kansas City	43	52	.453
Pittsburgh	39	49	.443
St. Louis	39	55	.415

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Cleveland 2; New York 7.
At Chicago 1; Boston 5.
At Detroit 1; Washington 3.
At St. Louis 7; Philadelphia 9.

At Boston 2; St. Louis 0.
At Philadelphia 8; Chicago 1.
At Brooklyn 9; Pittsburg 3.
At New York 3; Cincinnati 4.

At Pittsburg 2; Chicago 1.
At Brooklyn 0; Indianapolis 4.
At Buffalo 5; St. Louis 2.
At Baltimore 9; Kansas City 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

St. Louis at Boston.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

Kansas City at Baltimore.
St. Louis at Buffalo.
Indianapolis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Pittsburg.

AMERICAN

CHANCE'S YANKEES TOOK FIFTH STRAIGHT WIN.

Made Enough Runs in Opening Session to Win from Naps.

Cleveland, July 31.—New York made it five straights from Cleveland by winning today's game 7 to 2. New York made three runs in the first inning, enough to win, on Daly's force hit, Cook's single, Jackson's error, Cree's triple and an infield out.

New York	300 001 201	7	12 0
Cleveland	020 000 000	2	8 3

Caldwell and Nunemaker; Coumbe and Egan.

BOSTON RED SOX TOOK THIRD STRAIGHT GAME.

Downed Chicago White Sox and Halted Their Pennant Chase.

Chicago, July 31.—Boston made it three straight from Chicago today, winning 5 to 1. The visitors made their runs by bunching their hits. The fielding of Speaker, DeMitt and Fournier was sensational.

Boston	004 001 000	5	9 0
Chicago	000 000 100	1	4 3

Leonard and Carrigan; J. Scott, Faber, Lathrop and Kuhn.

DOC AYRES A MYSTERY TO DETROIT BATTERS.

Shanks in Centerfield Starred With Ten Put-outs.

Detroit, July 31.—Detroit was unable to hit Ayres effectively today and Washington won the third game of the series 3 to 1. A feature of the game was the work of Shanks, who had ten put-outs in centerfield.

Washington	000 020 100	3	10 0
Detroit	000 000 100	1	6 2

Ayres and Williams; Dauss, Cavet and Stanage.

COLLINS' TRIPLE GIVES VICTORY TO PHILADELPHIA.

St. Louis, in Its Following Half, Could Score But One Run.

St. Louis, July 31.—After one run had been scored and one was out in the 10th inning today, Collins tripled to right center scoring Plank and Walsh. This insured Philadelphia another victory as St. Louis in its half could score but one run. The final result was 9 to 7. Clarence Walker and Franklin Baker each hit for home runs with one man on bases.

Philadelphia	200 121 0003	9	11 2
St. Louis	013 020 0001	7	14 1

Shawkey, Wyckoff, Plank and Schang; Leverenz, Hamilton and Crossin and Agnew.

NEW SYSTEM HANDICAPPING IN GRAND CIRCUIT RACING.

Detroit, March 31.—A new system of handicapping was tried today for the first time in the free-for-all trot, the last event of the week of Grand Circuit facing at the State Fair grounds. Beginning at the first turn, chalked lines were laid down the track to the quarter-mile post. In the scoring for each heat the four starts were given positions according to their last year's records and each horse had to keep in its own lane until the chalk marks ended.

Everybody's going to the Double Header, Sunset Park—3:00. (advertisement.)

NATIONAL

WHEN MUGGSY WAS BANISHED REDS BEGAN TO WIN.

Cincinnati Took Second Consecutive Game by Four to Three.

New York, July 31. — Cincinnati made it two straight from New York, winning an uphill game today 4 to 3. Manager McGraw was put out of the game for the second time in two days and his exit at the end of the sixth inning marked the beginning of Cincinnati's winning.

Cincinnati	000 010 210	4	12 1
New York	210 000 000	3	12 2

Benton and Clark; Marquard, Frome and Meyers.

PASKERT'S AND BECKERS HOMERS WIN FOR DAISIES.

Each Brought in a Runner Ahead, Downing Chicago, Eight to One.

Philadelphia, July 31.—Philadelphia won today's game from Chicago 8 to 1. One-half of the home team's runs were made on home run drives, Paskert and Becker each sending in a runner ahead of himself.

Chicago	100 000 000	1	6 2
Philadelphia	022 022 00*	8	9 1

Cheney, Smith, Mack and Bresnahan, Archer; Tincup and Burns.

RUDOLPH HELD CARDINALS TO TWO LITTLE SAFETIES.

While His Boston Mates Batted Purdue for a Victory.

Boston, July 31.—Rudolph held St. Louis to two hits today while his Boston mates made six off Hub Purdue, and won 2 to 0. The home team fielded snappily, catching the base runner at the plate on the only occasion when St. Louis threatened to score.

Boston	010 100 00*	2	6 3
St. Louis	000 000 000	0	2 2

Rudolph and Gowdy; Perdue and Snyder.

BATTING A NEW LINE-UP DODGERS DOWNED PIRATES.

Zach Wheat Triples With Three On In Fifth Inning.

Brooklyn, July 31.—Batting with a new line-up today Brooklyn defeated Pittsburg 9 to 3. Wheat tripled with the bases full in the fifth inning. A double header will be played tomorrow.

Pittsburg	000 101 100	3	6 3
Brooklyn	100 033 11*	9	13 1

Harmon, Mamaux and Gibson and Coleman; Ragan and McCarty.

ROWLAND EASILY DOWNED THE McDONALD BOYS.

Rowland, N. C., July 31.—Rowland defeated McDonald here yesterday in an eleven-inning game, 7 to 6. The features of the game were the pitching of both Floyd of the visitors, and Freeseland, of the locals, each fanning eleven men, and the hitting of Pittman and Bowman, of the visitors, and Graham, B., of the locals. McLeod played a good game at second for the locals.

Baseball—City League—Two Games for One Price—25c—3:00 P. M.

Today the People's Building & Loan Association opens its 26th series of stock and solicits you as a stockholded. Shares 25 cents. Office 112 Princess street. (advertisement.)

FEDERAL

BUFFALO WON OPENER FROM ST. LOUIS FEDS.

Krupper Was Hit Freely and Herbert Was Very Unruly.

Buffalo, July 31.—Buffalo won the opening game of the series from St. Louis today 5 to 2. Krupper was hit freely and Herbert was wild.

St. Louis	000 001 100	2	9 1
Buffalo	001 020 02x	5	9 0

Krupper, Herbert and Simon; Schulz, Moore and Blair.

DELHANTY'S HOME CLOUT WON FOR PITTSBURG.

Defeated Chicago Federals Two to One in the Opener.

Pittsburg, July 31.—Delhanty's home run in the 10th inning gave Pittsburg a victory over the Chicago Federals today 2 to 1.

Chicago	010 000 0000	1	7 0
Pittsburg	000 000 0101	2	9 0

Watson and Wilson; Barger, Leclair and Berry.

BALTIMORE DEFEATED KANSAS CITY FEDERALS.

Pitcher Injected in Eighth Inning Allowed Four Tallies.

Baltimore, July 31.—Baltimore defeated Kansas City today 9 to 7. Wilhelm relieved Quinn in the eighth inning and in the next session allowed five hits which yielded four runs.

Baltimore	204 100 02x	9	15 2
Kansas City	010 101 004	7	15 2

Quinn, Wilhelm and Jacklitsch; Johnston, Harris and Easterly, Brown.

INDIANAPOLIS TOOK OPENER FROM BROOKLYN.

Cooper Crashed Into Stands and Was Knocked Senseless.

Brooklyn, July 31.—Indianapolis opened a series here today by defeating Brooklyn 4 to 0. Cooper, trying to head off Carr's homer in the ninth, crashed into the left field stands. He was carried unconscious from the field.

Indianapolis	000 001 201	4	10 0
Brooklyn	000 000 000	0	2 0

Falkenberg and Warren; LaFitte, Houck and Owens.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

North Carolina League
At Charlotte 3; Asheville 4.
At Durham 4; Winston-Salem 3.
At Raleigh 4; Greensboro 8.

Virginia League.
At Richmond 10; Norfolk 0.
2nd: Richmond 1; Norfolk 7.
At Roanoke 6; Petersburg 3.
At Portsmouth 4; Newport News 5.

Southern League.
At Atlanta 3; Birmingham 0.
At New Orleans 4; Chattanooga 2.
At Montgomery 7; Memphis 10.
At Mobile 4; Nashville 6.

South Atlantic League.
At Augusta 7; Columbus 4.
At Charleston 3; Jacksonville 1.
At Columbia 5; Macon 1.
At Savannah 3; Albany 2.

American Association.
At Milwaukee 8; Columbus 7.
At Kansas City 3; Cleveland 6.
At St. Paul 5; Indianapolis 6.
At Minneapolis 5; Louisville 2.

International League.
At Montreal 10; Newark 3.
At Rochester 1; Baltimore 7.
At Buffalo 3; Providence 7.
At Toronto 5; Jersey City 4.

YOUTH FROM DETROIT WILL MEET CHARLES EVANS TODAY

In Finals for the Western Amateur Golf Championship.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 31.—James D. Standish, Jr., a youth from Detroit, will meet Charles Evans, Jr., of Edgewater Club, Chicago, tomorrow in the final match of 36 holes for the Western Amateur Golf Championship. In the semi-finals today Evans won from D. E. Sawyer, of Wheaton, 2 and 1. Standish defeated Phil Stanton, of Grand Rapids 1 up.

Each struggle was in doubt until the players approached the club house on their homeward grind.

Victory was almost within Stanton's grasp until the 35th hole was played. Brilliant effort by the Detroiter enabled him to tie the match on that green and then win by holing a 15-foot putt.

Evans also had a scare. He was four up by nine holes before the afternoon half of the match was finished. Then he lost three successive holes. With his margin cut to one up, the struggle continued evenly to the 16th, where Evans sank a 20-foot putt and won the hole 20-23. Sawyer still had a chance, but the 17th was halved and the match became history.

AMOS STRUNK

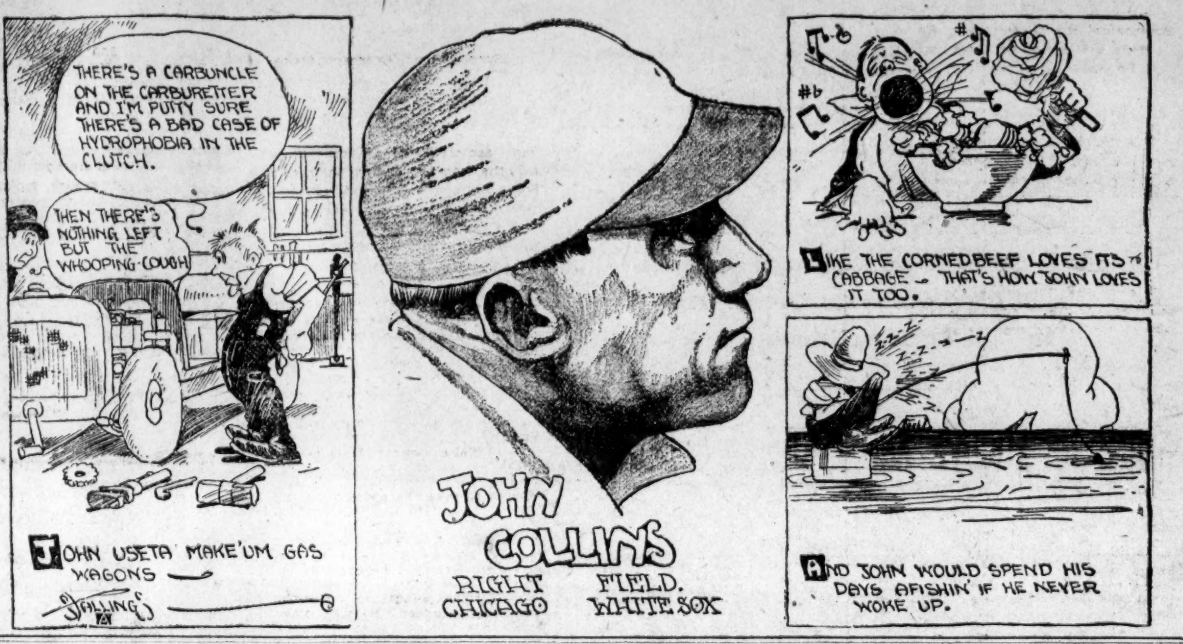
Red McGhee says:

If Speaker's sun should set some day or Tyrus Cobb should cease to play an' join the prize fight clan, what centerfield' star could fill their places—who could top the bill in that league ruled by Ban? There ain't no guy that I could pick who looks more fit to turn the trick than this guy Amos Strunk. For two years now Iv'e watched this kid an' seen the classy work he did. He's A-1, bo—no bunk.

Speed? Say, that kid is like the wind. I don't believe Cobb has got him skinned a second on a mile. He romps around that centerfield as if his feet were motor-heeled an' turned up racin' style. He's death on anything that's hit if it comes even near his mitt—back, front, ground ball or fly. When guys on bases let 'er rip an' take a chance on his left whip they almost always die.

But outfield stars must always bat. Well, just let Strunk take care' that. He shines at just that thing. He does his once-in-three-times bit an' it's a joy to watch him hit—long arms an' healthy swing. He ain't a grooyer, either, bo. You can't tell where hit hits'll go, to center, left or right. He's one sweet player—classy stock. If he keeps on he's bound to knock the bushel off his light.

STARS * * * * * By Stallings


THERE'S A CARBUNCLE ON THE CARBURETTER AND I'M PUTTY SURE THERE'S A BAD CASE OF HYDROPHOBIA IN THE CLUTCH.
THEN THERE'S NOTHING LEFT BUT THE WHOOPING-COUGH
JOHN USETA MAKE 'UM GAS WAGONS
JOHN COLLINS
RIGHT FIELD. CHICAGO WHITE SOX
LIKE THE CORNED BEEF LOVES ITS CABBAGE — THAT'S HOW JOHN LOVES IT TOO.
AND JOHN WOULD SPEND HIS DAYS AFISHIN' IF HE NEVER WOKE UP.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Mobile	60	43	.583
New Orleans	57	45	.559
Birmingham	59	48	.551
Atlanta	51	46	.523
Chattanooga	53	51	.519
Nashville	49	53	.480
Montgomery	40	55	.421
Memphis	44	59	.427

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charleston	22	14	.611
Albany	22	16	.579
Augusta	20	15	.556
Columbus	19	18	.514
Savannah	19	19	.500
Macon	16	20	.444
Columbia	16	22	.421
Jacksonville	14	23	.378

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	17	10	.630
Roanoke	16	9	.640
Richmond	16	13	.552
Newport News	14	15	.483
Petersburg	13	18	.419
Portsmouth	10	18	.357

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Durham	51	33	.607
Charlotte	49	36	.576
Winston-Salem	45	37	.549
Raleigh	38	48	.442
Asheville	36	49	.424
Greensboro	33	50	.398

Brookes and Wilding Again Make Gains

WON THE THIRD AND DECISIVE POINTS IN THE SEMI-FINALS.

Pittsburg, July 31.—The Australian tennis player, Norman E. Brookes, and Anthony J. Wilding, in the doubles match today on the turf courts of the Allegheny Country Club at Sewickley, Pa., won the third and decisive point of the Davis cup semi-finals here by defeating Otto Froitzheim and Oscar Kreuzer, the Germans in straight sets at 6-1, 6-1 and 6-2. On the finaly tally the score stood at 18 games to four and 91 points to 52. This clinches the Australians' right to meet the British Isles team in the finals for the right to enter the challenge round for the Davis cup.

The match was favored by fair and brilliant weather and again a gallery o a thousand spectators assembled about the inaccessable court on the mountain top. They were only occasionally rewarded for their journey, however, as the concerted team work of Brookes and Wilding easily tricked the Germans into all sorts of impossible positions.

Most of the playing for the Australian side fell to Wilding. The lack of anything like a close fight, however, soon had the crowd apathetic.

The singles will be played tomorrow, Brookes meeting Kruezer and Wilding playing Froitzheim.

Big Games at Sunset Park This P. M. 25c. 3:00 P. M. (advertisement.)

Today the People's Building & Loan Association opens its 26th series of stock and solicits you as a stockholded. Shares 25 cents. Office 112 Princess street. (advertisement.)

Steamer Wilmington will make two trips to Southport and Fort Caswell Monday, August 3rd. Leaves 9 A. M. and 2:45 P. M. (advertisement.)

City Leaguers On Last Lap

BEST GAMES OF THE SEASON ARE INDICATED FOR THIS AFTERNOON.

While the City League has just one more month to run, the dopesters are still at a loss as to the probable flag winners, and each team seems to yet have a chance to cop it, while a large number favor the Brigade team, as the best yet, quite a large number are betting freely on the Y. M. C. A. and others on the W. L. I. and Giants.

The white light of publicity has continued to blaze upon Horace Emerson's Brigadiers. After nearly a month of sluggish work, they have succeeded in heading the ladder of fame where pennant hopes bloom fulest. The steady climb of the first division has not been due to any individual's playing, but to co-ordained endeavor by all hands and the bat boy. The pitching and fielding is all that could be expected and "Skeet" deserves great credit for the pennant contenders he has rounded out of the material in hand.

The Association aggregation who started with such a bang, have fallen down of late and while they are still in the first division and tied with the Infantry boys for first place, yet the fact remains that they have not been playing consistent ball. The magnates are still hoping they will brace up and come through with the winning stuff. Rumors are afloat that Rudolph Bruni will be back to twirl for his old teammates and if this be true, the race between the Brigade and the Association will be nip and tuck all the way. Saturday at five-fifteen these two clubs clash, and the outcome will come very nearly telling which team is to cop the rag.

A furlorn bunch of pennant hopes were the Infantry boys when they emerged from the terrible conflict with the Brigade last Saturday, but the past week has transformed them into a fighting bunch of tigers. With the closing of the Pee Dee League, several of their star players are expected to return to the fold, which will materially strengthen the team.

Friends of the Giants should take a good look at them. The chances are that within a month it will be hard to recognize this bunch as the one which started the season. Seldom has a club made a neater job of upsetting the eternal dope as have the Giants during the last month—a whizzing, spectacular rush that jarred the scenery, smashed the footlights and put the bass drum out of commission. The Giants will have no cinch, neither will the Infantry, when they clash at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the opening game of the double bill.

The games of today will be exceptionally interesting, and bang-up games are promised. The grade of ball the City Leaguers are now playing deserves better support from the fans of Wilmington, and capacity crowds should turn out this afternoon.

Spend Sunday evening on the river. 15c to pier and return. Steamer Wilmington leaves at 7:30 P. M.

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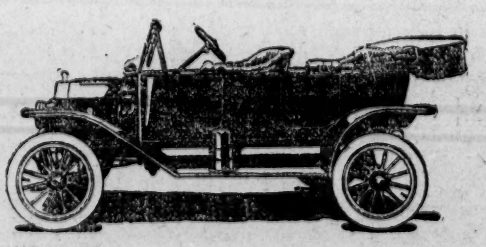

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FORD AUTO COMPANY

CROP OF 13,850,000 BALES IS FORECAST

Condition of Cotton July 25th, 76.4 Per Cent of Normal

FIRST EARLY FORECAST

Heretofore the Government Has Not Made a Forecast of Yield Before December—Figures for North Carolina.

Washington, July 31.—The Department of Agriculture's bureau of crop estimates announced today that the condition of the cotton crop on July 25, reported as 76.4 per cent. of a normal, forecasts a yield of about 13,850,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

This is the first time the government has officially announced a forecast of the cotton crop before December.

The official statement of the bureau announcing the forecast of production said:

"The condition of the cotton crop, 76.4 per cent. of normal, forecasts a yield of about 179 pounds per acre, which on the acreage reported July 1, viz: 36,960,000, would produce about 6,616,000,000 pounds of lint which would make about 13,850,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. If an allowance of one per cent. be made for abandonment the present forecast would be about 13,725,000 bales, which compared with 14 156,000 last year, 13,703,000 two years ago, 15,693,00 three years ago and 11,609,000 four years ago."

Comparisons of conditions by States follow:

States:	July 25 1914.	June 25 1914.	July 25 1913.	10-yr. Avg.
Virginia	89	86	81	82
North Carolina	86	82	77	80
South Carolina	79	81	75	79
Georgia	82	83	76	80
Florida	86	86	82	83
Alabama	81	88	79	79
Mississippi	95	81	77	77
Louisiana	75	81	79	77
Texas	71	74	81	81
Arkansas	72	80	87	81
Tennessee	73	79	90	83
Missouri	75	93	86	84
Oklahoma	75	79	81	82
California	100	100	100	..
United States.	76.4	79.6	79.6	80.0

In a supplemental statement the bureau reviewed conditions in the various States, as follows:

North Carolina—There has been considerable improvement in sections of the State, but in some sections, particularly in parts of the South Central and Southeastern portions, there has been insufficient rain and the crop is backward. The crop, as an entirety, is in better condition than usual at this time, especially early cotton.

South Carolina—In some parts of the State the crop has improved considerably; in other important parts there has been little if any improvement. The late cotton (said to be upwards of 25 per cent. of the crop), is small and is not likely to yield much unless frost is delayed considerably beyond its usual advent.

Tennessee — Portionso f Tennessee have had no rains of consequence since early in May. Dry sections have generally a small weed but it is well fruited.

Deterioration, however, during the month has been marked. The crop is very spotted. Even in the dry section there are some splendid crops and where rain has fallen there is a prospect for a good yield.

Georgia—Taking the State as a whole the cotton crop looks very favorable. While rains have fallen pretty generally there are some sections which are still dry. Over the dry area normal growth has not been made during the month. There are some complaints of sheeding and of cotton dying but generally the prospect is for a fine crop.

Florida—There is considerable variation in this crop the lowest counties are in the western portion of the State where the boll weevil is taking the top crop and the extreme dry weather of the spring makes the crop late.

Alabama—A large area of Alabama has had no rains since in early May and in such districts, shedding, wilt, etc., is noticeable. Taking the State as a whole the crop has lost several points during July but is still above average.

Mississippi—Much of the State has suffered from extremely dry, hot weather during the month. This is in the boll weevil section, has had a tendency to check the ravages of this pest and farmers are very hopeful of making a fair crop. Cotton is generally well fruited and in parts of the State a bumper crop will be made. Portions of the Delta have prospects of another very large yield.

Louisiana—Drought and high temperatures in Louisiana, while retarding the growth of the plant have held the boll weevil in check and the farmers even in the worst infected areas are hopeful of a fair crop. In some sections rain is badly needed.

Texas—There are three ages of cotton in Texas. About 50 per cent. of the crop was planted at about the normal date, 20 per cent. during May and the remainder after the rains ceased. The early planted cotton has stood the two months' drought remarkably well. However, most of it had reached the limit of endurance without deterioration by the 25th instant. The late planted cotton, in order to survive, spent its energies during the month in root growth in an effort to reach moisture at the expense of the stalk. Stands are so bad that it will undoubtedly show up in the final yield per acre. The month has been extremedry and hot.

Arkansas—The cotton crop is abnormally spotted in Arkansas. In sections which have had rain and in the river bottoms there is the best prospect for years. Many portions of the State are extremely dry. These dry sections have a small cotton plant but it is generally well fruited. The crop in some sections has turned yellow and is shedding its fruit.

Oklahoma—The past month has been extremely hot and dry over the greater portion of Oklahoma. The crop has held up remarkably well but has begun to wilt and shed fruit in some places. The young cotton, amounting to 15 to 20 per cent. of the total needs rains to insure anything like a decent crop.

AUTOMOBILE LICENSE TAX ABOUT $80,000

$76,000 Already Received by the State Treasury

Encampment of First Regiment Most Successful—Raleigh Soon to Have Modern Sanitary Market House—Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 31.—To date the State Treasury has received through the Department of State $76,000 taxes on automobiles throughout the State and the revenue is expected to round up $80,000 before the annual licensing period closes within the next few days. There was a special session of the Council of State today to approve a special expense account that the Secretary of State was obliged to create through extra clerical help the past few weeks to take care of the work that flooded the department. Under the State law 80 per cent of the revenue from automobile taxes collected by the State goes back to the counties. That is, the State Treasurer will some time next month mail to the treasurer of each county a check for its portion of the $80,000 fund according to the number of automobiles the county has. The counties are supposed to apply this money to road improvement.

A charter was issued today for the American Spanish Peanut Co., of Scotland Neck, capital $100,000 authorized and $20,000 subscribed by H. Hoffman & Bro., Edwards & Co., N. B. Josey & Co., R. C. Josey & Co., and Boroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Co.

Most Successful Encampment.

Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, says the annual encampment of the First Regiment that broke yesterday at Camp Glenn, Morehead, was one of the most successful that has ever been held in the State. He is busy now getting ready for the movement of the Second Regiment to Augusta for encampment with regulars August 4th, and for the encampment of the sanitary troops in Asheville, and the practice marches of Troops A and B, of cavalry, Lincolnton and Asheville, August 21-28.

Modern Sanitary City Market.

By September 1st, Raleigh is to have a thoroughly modern and sanitary city market that will be in direct contrast with the old dilapidated "rat's nest" of an affair that has dulled the appetites of Raleigh people for so many years. The new market, being erected by the city on a square to itself on East Martin street, at a cost of about $30,000, is rapidly nearing completion. The fixtures are already here awaiting installation and are of the most approved type with glass counters having marble tops and with perfect refrigeration and screen protection. Each of the stalls will be 12x18 feet. Around the building are concrete sidewalks 14 feet wide and 30-foot streets. There are second-floor offices for the market keeper and the milk inspector.

Remodeled Federal Building.

Delay in the delivery here of the material for the interior finish of the remodeled government and postoffice building is staving off to some extent the time when the splendidly remodeled building will be re-opened to the public, but there is every indication now that it will be ready by November 1st. At least it is the plan now for the November term of the Federal court to be convened in the new building by Judge Connor and to have some fitting ceremonies that will include the coming of one or another of the United States Supreme Court justices here to take a part in the ceremonies. The government is spending $225,000 on the remodeling and re-equipment of the building and it is being put on a footing with the very best government buildings of the country. There are larger ones, of course, but none handsomer or better equipped.

Buys Turner's Almanac.

John A. Park, publisher of the Raleigh Times, has purchased the old Turner's North Carolina Almanac, established way back in 1838 by Henry D. Turner and published in recent years by the late P. C. Ennis. Mr. Park will continue the publicatfon with considerable extension of its scope.

TWO DEATHS REPORTED FROM MOUNT OLIVE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reaves and Mr. George Hollingsworth, of Wayne, Dead.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., July 31.—Mrs. Elizabeth Reaves, wife of David Reaves, died at her home here Thursday afternoon about 6 o'clock, having been ill some 12 or 15 days. The immediate cause of her death was blood poison.

She leaves a devoted husband and six children, ranging in age from 12 days to 12 or 14 years; also an aged father and mother, three younger sisters, and four brothers—Messrs. John H., and Ben O. Jones, of Newbern; James Jones, a farmer residing near here, and Master Willie Jones.

The remains were interred in the local cemetery this afternoon.

George Hollingsworth, a highly respected farmer living near Dobbersville, Wayne county, died at his home early this morning, following an extended illness. Deceased was about 68 years of age, and a relative of K. O. Hollingsworth, carrier on route No. 1, from here. The remains were interred this afternoon in the Ezekiel Sutton burying ground, a few miles west of here, Rev. W. A. Piland, of the Mount Olive circuit, conducting the funeral ceremonies.

HIDING IN SWAMPS.

Young Colored Woman Charged With Assault on Old Man.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 31.—The authorities are searching for Lula Jackson, a colored woman 22 years of age, who yesterday unmercifully assaulted Moses Kinsey, an aged man of her race, in Neuse township. The woman is in hiding in the woods, without food or shelter. Gossips told her that Kinsey had slandered her. She came upon him in a tobacco barn where he was at work and struck him on the head with a heavy bludgeon, inflicting a severe scalp wound. He will recover. Kinsey is 74 years of age. When sheriff's officers arrived upon the scene they learned that Lula Jackson, who is married but no children, had been seen going into a thick copse in the vicinity. Their search through the woods revealed no sight of her, and they are anticipating her apprehension when she is driven out by hunger.

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THOROUGH SANITATION OF ALL CONVICT CAMPS

State and County Camps Are to Be Inspected

State Board of Health Preparing Plan to Bring All Up to Standard—Muster Roll of 45th Regiment Returned.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 31.—Secretary W. S. Rankin, of the State Department of Health, is formulating a plan soon to be put in motion looking to thorough sanitation of the convict camps. All the convict camps in the State, both State convicts and county convicts, will be inspected and graded as to their condition, and "bills of particulars" made out as to what is necessary to put the camp up to standard conditions as to location, air, food, beds, bathing, flies, and as to protection against various diseases. There will be reports as to the physical condition of the convicts and the effects of various kinds of treatment. There are around 900 State convicts and 2,150 county convicts whose daily existence will be materially affected by this move on the part of the State Board of Health.

Wake County Hospital.

The work of construction on the Wake county hospital that is being erected to take the place of the county farm and poor house, has reached such a stage that the brick work is nearly completed and two of the three reinforced concrete floors have been put in. The work is progressing slowly on account of difficulty in getting brick in sufficient quantities to keep the work up. Indeed, Raleigh now has only one brick yard in operation, whereas there used to be four. Goldsboro is the principal dependance here and throughout Eastern Carolina for the brick supply.

Muster Roll of the 45th.

There has just been presented to the North Carolina Historical Commission by W. H. Richmond, of Manchester, N. H., a muster roll of Company K, Forty-Fifth North Carolina regiment, whose colonel was Col. J. R. Winston. It is for the month of February, 1865. It was picked up near Petersburg, Va., close by Fort Mahone, in April, 1865, by Mr. Richmond, who now sends it to be placed in the archives of the State. The muster roll contains eighty-six names, and it is signed by J. F. Ervin, lieutenant commanding.

Col. Feild Appointed.

Col. A. J. Feild, who was private secretary to Governor Kitchin, and subsequently editor of The State Journal, received notice today of his appointment by Attorney General McReynolds as a special agent of the Department of Justice at Washington. The place carries a salary of $2,000 per year. His family will continue to reside in Raleigh, Col. Feild being, however, on the go much of the time, making special investigations. Col. Feild is awaiting orders to take up his new duties.

MISSING NELMS WOMEN BEING FOUND IN EVERY PLACE NOW

But Many Finders Demand Reward Before They Make Good.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atlanta, Ga., July 31.—Hopes of the Nelms family have falle nagain, on receipt of the news that the two young women at a camp meeting in Tennessee were not the missing Mrs. Denais and Beatrice Nelms. The officers who investigated found the camp meeting ladies were religious workers from Pennsylvania.

Within the past week Atlanta newspaper offices have been flooded by telegrams saying the two young women were found, and nearly every wire urged the sender's claim to the $1,000 reward offered by Mrs. Nelms.

The girls have been "found" as far west as Seattle, as far south as Panama, whence came a frantic cable several days ago, and in nearly every large city in the East. There have been numerous innocent and law-abiding women shadowed for a day at a time by amateur detectives who imagined they had found a clew to the two runaways. The papers have about quit paying any more attention to rumors, and the man who actually finds the girls, if they ever are found, will have to produce photographs to make the newspaper news editors give him a chance to make good.

OFFICIALS PREPARING FOR NEWBERN FAIR.

Premium Book Now in Course of Preparation, Soon to be Issued.

Newbern, N. C., July 30.—The officials of the Eastern North Carolina fair are now busily engaged in getting in readiness for the opening of the fair next fell and their operations are going forward very rapidly. The chief work at present is the preparation of the premium book. In this it is seen that more than $2,000 are being offered for three days of horse racing and the premiums for the agricultural and mechanical exhibits are equally attractive. When the gates of the fair are thrown open next fall it will not be necessary for visitors to reach that place by automobile or boat lines. Five carloads of cross-ties which are to be used in the construction of the railroad to the grounds have already arrived and are on the ground and as soon as the rails have been secured the actual work of construction on the line will begin and will be rushed to completion just as rapidly as possible.

R. B. POWELL FALLS IN FOURTH ROUND AT CHICAGO

In Western Tournament—Before Alexander Squair.

Chicago, July 31.—R. B. Powell, late Canadian representative in the Davis cup matches and favorite for the Western championship, fell in the fourth round of the Western tournament today before Alexander Squair, of Chicago, tennis player, Norman E. Brooks, and from Powell before large galleries at the Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest.

Squair, leader of the University of Chicago squad, won the first set 6-3. Powell took the second 6-4, but Squair over made him in the third, 6-2.

In the semi-final tomorrow Squair will meet Paul Gardner, Lake Forest, and Joseph J. Armstrong, St. Paul, will play Heath Byford. The winner of the finals, scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, will play Clarence Griffin, California, Western champion, in the challenge round of Monday.

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6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P.M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1914.

Muzzle the dogs of war.

The Triple Alliance seems to have tripped the Triple Entente.

In times like this, start you a string of powder factories and gun foundries.

The unrest in Europe shows that there is no real rest in unrest.

Sit steady in the boat till its gets in water shallow enough for you to wade ashore.

Evidently the Triple Entente fears it cannot make the trip on account of cold feet.

The Hague Tribunal seems to have a good case against the powers for contempt of court.

Rulers decide to fight and then become spectators while those who are ruled do all the fighting.

General mobilization of Wilmington's army of boosters is ordered, so they can better fight for Wilmington.

The longer a man lives the more experience he gets, but some of it gets him about the same time he gets it.

Connecticut has a town by the name of Lazy Lane and it is to be inferred that it doesn't even do as much as Doolittle, Ga.

It could be worse for calamity howlers. They might have to live in Europe and be compelled to take to the woods to keep out of the army.

A man who permits himself to fall in love with a summer girl at the seashore is only in the swim till the girl makes the discovery that he is a lobster.

Are we doing a good part by the ancestors from whom we have descended on a scale that would leave the impression that there must have been something fishy about them?

The worst thing about "wars and rumors of wars" is that modern prophets will again come forward to tell us that the time has about come when "time shall be no more."

Mr. Thomas Morris, of Kansas, claims to be 120 years old and yet he says he has been a temperate drinker all his life. No doubt he had to do a certain amount of drinking in order to be contented to live that long in Kansas.

Says the Raleigh Times: "J. F. Spainhour says the bosses are in power in North Carolina now. If our memory is correct, the complete majority was something like 23,000." The bosses seem to have gotten in on a count of the ballots.

A married man says it's no use for him to mobilize under the idea that he would even be permitted to share in the balance of domestic power. He says the head of the house exercises the power and he and the kids keep her right on the job.

Announcement is made that a large pie bakery has failed. Having no earthly expectation of ever reaching the pie counter, the failure of any old pie bakery cannot possibly affect our impurturbability. Our main pipe dream is the ultimate collapse of the bakery in which they keep right on cooking our goose.

The little countries in Europe are innocent bystanders who get it in the neck every time the powers get to shooting craps to see which will get the most of them. Two kingdoms the size of Servia could be swallowed by North Carolina in addition to what she is going to swallow in the way of opposition to a State-wide primary.

The philosopher of the Jacksonville Times-Union gives out this warning: "Be careful if you want to kiss a 'striking beauty'." Well, it's a great deal safer to keep on going around harboring a long-felt want instead of getting gay enough to try to get it filled. Ah, there, Ikey! It's always best to let a striking beauty make all her hits in society.

WAR FOR THE EARTH'S MILLIONS.

All the civilized world has cause to shudder at the imminence of the general war now threatening practically the whole of Europe. The very earth would tremble under such a gigantic clash of arms. Countries representing probably three-fourths of the world's white population are involved directly in the impending war of the nations, while every living soul in every continent of the earth will be affected either indirectly or directly.

Practicall y the 1,623,000,000 inhabitants of the earth must be more or less affected by a war such as never has been experienced since the Creator of the universe commanded the light to chase away the eternity of darkness which had prevailed over the depths of all creation. It is appalling to think of such an awful catastrophe, even in the day when men were little more than beasts, much less in this Christian era of the twentieth century.

We can hardly believe that such a frightfully bloody encounter among the earth's most civilized people is possible, yet it must be remembered that the nations are fully prepared to engage in just such a world conflict as now hangs in a pall of horror over the European continent.

The nations have spent billions of treasure for navies and armies, and the munitions and equipment are in hand to devastate one-third of the fairest portion of the earth. All the elements are in hand to drench the whole continent in human blood, to billow the nations with the graves of the slain, to bring awful floods of tears down upon all Christian lands, and to fill all Christendom with bereavement, sorrow, mourning, distress and suffering.

Can it be? We cannot conceive that it is probable, yet it is quite possible, because the civilized nations of the earth are each and every one prepared for it with enormous armies, formidable navies, mighty guns, and all the terrible engines of destruction that modern genius can devise.

Why is it not quite possible for the whole earth to meet and do battle till the end of all time is called?

Can we for a moment conceive and realize what an enormous catastrophe now threatens the civilized world?

Can we bring ourselves up to full contemplation of the carnage that men are about to engage in beneath a merciful heaven?

Have we even the slightest conception of the misery and woe and wail that would fill the earth?

Can human beings conceive the enormity of the tragedy about to be enacted in the presence of Heaven and earth?

CARRANZA AND HUERTA'S DEBTS.

General Carranza, first chief of the Mexican Constitutionalist forces, who is now putting the finishing touches to a successful revolution against Huerta and his associates who dislodged Madero, has announced to a party of American business men at Tampico his plan for the payment of claims against the Mexican government and foreign claims against all factions.

During the troubles in Mexico for the past six years foreigners of all nationalities have lost heavily and the home governments are only awaiting the time when a stable government is set up in Mexico City to demand reparation. Carranza's plan as announced is the establishment of a commission formed of representatives of each foreign nation having a grievance. An equal number of Mexicans will serve as arbitrators. Mexican claims will be settled by a body made up entirely of Mexicans.

Carranza's plan is for the settlement of claims of a personal nature, loss of property and personal damage, but he does not mention in his plan the payment of the large sums borrowed by Huerta and other dictators before him in the name of the Mexican government. On the contrary, he has announced that he would not pay any obligations created under the dictatorship of Huerta.

That announcement was made long before there was any actual certainty that he would enter the national capital. Now that he is the monarch of all he surveys, foreign diplomats are wondering if he will change his mind, and sure it is that it is very likely that strong pressure will be brought to bear upon him when he takes over the government to influence him to settle the national debts as well as those of a personal nature. However, can any irresponsible dictatorship or unconstitutional government morally bind a sovereign country?

While it looks bad that a man after licking a fellow and getting all bruised up in the scrap himself should have to pay for his opponent's burial as well as settle his personal obligations, still if Carranza wants to avoid international complications at the last moment it will be best for him to forget his pride and prepare as best he can to fork up the cash for the debts now hanging over Mexico. The Mexicans are yet to learn what war costs.

Secrets of the executive sessions of the Senate continue to leak out, wherefore we are led to infer that some of the Senators should refrain from telling their wives everything that happens behind closed doors. Probably a dictagraph is planted somewhere in the Senate.

A South Carolina newspaper asserts that "there are three kinds of lies." No doubt Governor Blease is convinced that there are a thousand kind of lies and that the South Carolina editors originated every one of them in order to make him look little.

ALL SORTS OF PEA MONEY.

Mr. Frank J. Dempsey, the Acorn Branch trucker, was in the city yesterday and had a marvelous disclosure to make concerning the wonderful adaptabilities of this section for the production of legume crops. He sent The Star specimens of the "Lady Bell" pea grown by him this season, the entire crop of which he finished marketing yesterday. He states that he has been farming all his life and that he has never seen a legume which was so prolific and which proved so effectually the adaptabilities of our lands for growing such crops.

Mr. Dempsey planted five quarts of the "Lady Bell" in April and in three months the crop has been turned into cash on the Wilmington market. The planting, necessarily confined to a mere plot of ground, yielded more than twenty bushels of shelled peas, and they were disposed of at the rate of $4 per bushel. He sold 19 bushels to householders, saved a bushel for seed for himself, and brought to town a half bushel which he sold at $4 for use as seed. The money value of the crop was more than $84, and at that rate an acre of land would produce a crop valued at not less than $1,000.

The crop has left the land improved, and it has come off the land in time for a second crop of Irish potatoes or some fall crop which will bring more cash just as soon as it grows. The pods of the "Lady Bell" sent to The Star were twelve inches in length and they bulged almost to the bursting point with peas so fully matured that they filled the pods to the very ends. The pea crop flourished in spite of the severe drought, and Mr. Dempsey states that it is hard to tell how much finer the crop and product would have been had it had sufficient rain.

This is mentioned as only one more instance of the peculiar adaptabilities and productive value of land in tidal North Carolina.

More than one hundred years ago, George Washington knew about the possibilities of a tangle in alliances, offensive and defensive, entered into by nations. One of his warnings to this country was to avoid all entangling alliances. Thomas efferson took the same view, and so has the American Republic. It has attended to its own knitting pretty well, with the exception of going into the expansion business in Asia when Republican adminstrations were dominated by Big Business.

CURRENT COMMENT.

J. F. Spainhour says the bosses are in power in North Carolina now. If our memory is correct, the complete majority was something like 23,000.—Raleigh Times.

The old-fashioned girl who used to sit at the piano and sing, "The Heart That Lovers Truly Can Never Forget," now rides around in an automobile and feeds her granddaugther's poodle with a milk bottle.—New Orleans States.

Rum and its confederates continue to take toll of those who dare to indulge its acquaintance. The only reason assigned for the self-destruction of the young man from Snow Hill seems to bear out this fact. Is there any wonder that the forces of good the country over are marshaled against this ally of the devil?—Kinston Free Press.

The King's Mountain people are not forgetful of the next celebration on their historic ground. They are counting rather strongly on Colonel Roosevelt as the attraction of the day. Somebody seems to have got it pretty straight that Roosevelt will come. In that event the October crowds around King's Mountain will shatter the record.—Charlotte Observer.

Will a conspicuous neutrality among first-class nations help the United States to rehabilitation of its merchant marine in the event of a general European war? That is among the possibilities of the widespread results likely to follow such a conflict. This country is set against ship subsidies in any form. But if all Europe locks horns, it will be about the only country whose flag it will be safe for a vessel to fly. Such ships as fly its flag, the United States is in position to protect, and no nation, especially in time of war, would give such a ship affront. Once under the flag of the United States from a motive of impending peril, it is not too much to think that a large proportion of the shipping of the world would remain there for the sake of the commercial sanctuary which this country, alone of all the nations, seems able to guarantee.—Columbia State.

Presuming that the taxation amendment to the constitution, as proposed, will be adopted by voters, it is of the highest importance for every man in North Carolina to consider the necessity of putting the right type of men in the next Legislature. These men will shape the next taxing policy of the State. They will write the laws under which we shall all live. They will fix the restrictions. They will decide the issue. Then let us have broad-minded men. Let us have men of experience, for this is no task for the puerile mind. Let us have patriotic and sincere men. Let us have men with backbones, for when that body meets there will be many agencies and individuals operating in the interest of special favors. The corporations will be fighting for favors. Other interests, private and public, will be exerting their influence in their several personal directions. We do not want a tax law fixed to fit real estate interests. We do not want a tax policy to please railroads or other corporations. We do not want a tax law written to please any private or special interest. We want a policy of taxation shaped by patriots whose only object is to correct existing evils and whose energies and brains will be expended in the effort to formulate such a system as will impose upon big and little, rich and poor, influential and obscure, the same ratio of taxation. We want men who will equalize and make just the burdens of taxation. Such men are plentiful but they are not always sent to the Legislature. In view of the important matters the next Assembly is likely to be called upon to decide, it is of the supremest importance that only the right type of men be allowed to go to the Legislature.—Charlotte News.

ON CARING FOR PEACH TREES.

To the Editor Morning Star:

Eastern North Carolina having started commercial peach growing we would like to give the following hints on caring for the trees:

A sandy loam is best suited to the peach tree, but it will adapt itself to almost any light soil provided it is well drained. Plant one year old trees (home grown and acclimated stock preferred) 18x18 feet, (without any crops, or 18x25 feet (by growing crops in between the first three years). Cut the trees back to two-thirds of a foot and the side branches to one-half, as it is always best on account of spraying and gathering the fruit to have them low headed. In spring after the growth has started, pinch in all shoots but the three or four leading branches (at the height desired) and have them placed so as to balance the tree. For the first two years fertilize with well decomposed barnyard manure and one-half pound of Peruvian guano to the tree. Have a cover crop on the land winter and summer and improve the soil by plowing those in, without scratching the trees with the plow. While the trees grow keep back the longest growing shoots and keep the tree open from the inside to allow sun and air to circulate.

In preparing orchard land plow deep and subsoil if needed. Dig good sized holes and use dynamite if there is a hardpan, to help drainage. Plant early, if possible before January. Prune the roots very short and keep the sun off the roots.

All fruit trees producing stone fruit require lime, which is spread around the trees every three or four years. Do not manure or fertilize on fresh limed land. This makes manure and fertilizer worthless.

After the first year the land should be limed three-fourths of a barrel to an acre in fall. Cultivate frequently, but do not disturb the trees while making the fruit. When the jelly runs out from the bottom of the tree, scrape this off, follow up the holes of the peach borer, a small white worm, with a knife, and get them out. Then dig a basin around the tree down to the tap root and brush it well with kerosene. Rub in the foot of the tree with tar from taproot one foot up. Spray the trees while dormant with lime sulphur once or twice (one part to 10 or 12 parts water). This is mainly for scale. One spraying, one part to 35 water, and one pound of arsenate of lead when the petals of the blossom just begin to drop. This is done to kill eggs and worms that make the peach wormy.

The last spraying with Bordeaux mixture when the fruit is half ripe for fungus and coloring of the fruit. Prune the peach tree as little as possible with a knife but pinch back when shoots are young. The best to grow in this section are the early varieties. They bloom later than the late varieties and fruit earlier and bring the best prices. Late peaches generally get the rot on account of wet weather in midsummer.

Hoping this will be of interest to your readers, Truly yours,

THE HOLLAND NURSERIES.

Castle Haynes, N. C., July 31.

CARESS CALMS "MAD" DOG.

Wilmington Lady Writes in Behalf of the Dumb Animals.

To the Editor of The Star:

Herewith I enclose a clipping from the Newbern Journal,, which I kindly ask you to copy and allow me a few words. The clipping is as follows:

"After a supposed mad dog had frightened several women into hysterics and brought out the police and the fire department, 10-year-old 'Red' Mulligan put an end to the disturbance by taking the animal in his arms and petting it. The dog wagged its tail in a grateful fashion, and an examination showed that it had been stung by a swarm of bees.

"The first alarm was given when the small white mongrel ran down the street yelping. Several women screamed 'mad dog' and fled.

"The police department was notified but the dog had crawled under a porch where a revolver shot could not reach him, and so the fire department was called to rout him out with a stream of water."

Let me say, God bless the boy; how I would like to shake his hand and say "You are made of the right kind to be a noble man." "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." Would to heaven every mother in our land would teach their boys while they are little tots to love the poor, dumb creatures; let them have a pet dog or a pet cat, something to love and be good to. I feel that we would have less criminals in our land today had they been taught kindness to the poor, dumb brute in early childhood. Let them read such books as "Black Beauty"; it will help them to be good. I truly believe many dogs are killed when they are not mad, but only suffering real pain and have no one to pity them. Again let me say, God bless the boy and give us more like him.

A MOTHER.

JUDGMENT SUSPENDED IN MR. BURNETT'S CASE.

Will Not Be Carried to Higher Court As Test—Other Cases.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning a case against Mr. R. A. Burnett, county superintendent of roads, on a technical charge of allowing a convict to escape, was heard, and judgment was suspended. Mr. Burnett was represented by W. P. Stacy, Esq., county attorney, and the defense entered what practically amounted to a nolo contendere, on the ground that the defendant had acted under instructions from his superiors, but under a misunderstanding as to how much liberty might be allowed a convict.

In view of this attitude on the part of the defense, the court held that justice would be met by suspending judgment.

Otto Wilson and Lonnie Richardson, both colored, were found guilty on charges of gambling, and fines of $5 and costs were imposed. Calvin Brown, also colored, was convicted on a similar charge, and was sent to the county roads for 30 days in default of his ability to pay a fine of $5 and costs.

Annie King, colored, charged with running a gambling house, was convicted and fined $10 and the costs. Judgment was suspended on the payment of costs in the case of Jim Henderson, colored, charged with gambling. Joseph Lucas, colored, charged with assault and battery, was found not guilty.

Cases against Eliza Stanley and George Singleton, colored, and S. J. Bryant and John C. Redd, white, charged with violations of the dog ordinance ,were nol prossed, badges having been secured in each instance.

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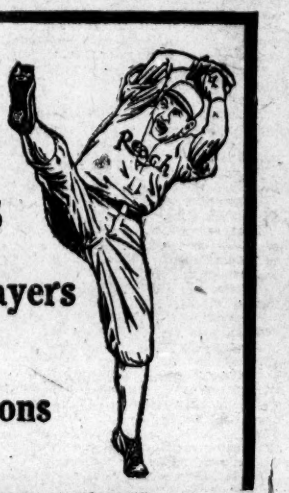

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Furniture and Fixtures	1,806.54	Undivided Profits	4,540.83
Real Estate	12,060.00	Deposits	180,204.64
Cash on hand and due from Banks	11,987.77	Cashier's checks outstanding	883.67
Total	$235,629.14	Total	$235,629.14

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ANNUAL REPORT OF U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE

Shows Commerce Through This Port for Year of 1913.

Government Work in Wilmington District for the Past Year—Decrease in Local Tonnage Record.

The annual report of Maj. H. W. Stickle, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for the Wilmington district, embracing the calendar year of 1913, has just been forwarded to the Chief of Engineers at Washington, D. C., and was given out here yesterday for publication, giving a comprehensive survey of the commerce of the port for the period named.

On account of the shortness of the cotton crop last year and the decrease in shipments of lumber and cross-ties there is a decrease in the port tonnage from 1,072,205 to 773,610 for the calendar year, though this is not regarded as significant in a general resume of trade operations for the year. Until the calendar year 1913, Wilmington has had a steady increase since 1869, when the tonnage was only 220,000. In 1886 the average size ships coming into Wilmington registered 421 tons, while the average tonnage of ships at present is 1,508. This is made possible by the extensive river and harbor improvement by the government. The progress of this government improvement is indicated from the fact that up until July 1st, this year, 1,661,473 cubic yards of earth had been removed from the Cape Fear bar; 2,781,935 from the river channel, and 23,934 from the harbor, making the immense total of 4,467,342 cubic yards removed from the channel at and below Wilmington. This work is all under the direction of the engineering department here.

The commerce over the lower Cape Fear for the calendar year 1913, was as follows:

Foreign exports—Tons, 87,964; value, $24,685,694.

Coastwise exports—Tons 106,381; value $4,229,370.45.

Foreign Imports—Tons, 185,833; value, $3,718,380.

Coastwise Imports—Tons, 182,018; value, $9,749,540.90.

Upstream Internal—Tons 8,158; value, $241,183.60.

Downstream Internal—Tons, 28,695; value, $615,272.52.

Outbound Wilmington Harbor—Tons, 25,812; value, $1,801,389.99.

Inbound Wilmington Harbor—Tons, 148,749; value, $1,695,421.60.

Totals—Tons, 773,610; value $46,736,-713.06.

Foreign exports from Wilmington for the year included 355,466 bales of cotton, valued at $24,657,693; 409,000 feet of lumber valued at $9,143; 3,627 tons of coal, valued at $14,508. The foreign imports show 185,789 tons of fertilizer material, valued at $3,715,-780; 10,000 cocoanuts, grape fruit, oranges, etc., worth about $3,000.

The coastwise imports include 3,004,-894 gallons of kerosene oil, valued at $221,853; 14,628,000 feet of lumber, valued at $292,560; 1,667,000 shingles worth $3,340; 10,322 bales cotton value at $619,300; 156,103 cross-ties, valued at $62,438; eggs, poultry, hardware, dry goods and miscellaneous items.

Coastwise exports included 24,346 bales cotton valued at $1,460,880; 462,-766 cross-ties, valued at $185,107; 113,-188 bushels of grain, valued at $84,870; 4,071 tons of hardware, valued at $569,-940; 21,432,000 feet of lumber, valued at $428,640; 2,836 tons of fertilizer, valued at $85,080, and other items.

The engineering department had operations in each of 22 rivers and harbors in the district. The Cape Fear, between Wilmington and Fayetteville, is the seat of the most extensive operations in the district for the accommodation of internal traffic. Two locks and dams, one at King's Bluff and a second near Elizabethtown, are now under construction, the project contemplating an all-the-year-round navigation.

Commercial figures show that the traffic handled on this river aggregates in value $3,485,373 as follows:

Downstream, 88,018 tons, valued at $1,089,131; and upstream 66,779 tons, valued at $2,396,192; a total of 154,797 tons, and a value of $3,485,373 in round numbers.

Work on the Northeast river was confined during the year principally to the removal of 1,956 obstructions, which were removed at an average cost of $1.71 each. The commercial statistics show upstream a tonnage of 46,837, valued at $1,155,884, and downstream 76,333 tons, valued at $692,674.66, a total of 123,170 tons, valued at $1,848,-558.66.

Black river, tributary to the Cape Fear, is reported navigable to Clear Run, 66 miles from its mouth. Commercial statistics show an upstream tonnage of 2,605, valued at $129,916.50, and downstream tonnage 38,460, valued at $336,483.40, making a grand total of 41,065 tons, valued at $466,399, in round numbers.

On all these rivers lumber and timber constitutes the greatest bulk of the downstream commerce. Naval stores also figure to a rather large extent in the downstream commerce. On the Cape Fear, cotton, naval stores, country produce and lumber figured largely in the tonnage. Fertilizer was also a large item in the upstream traffic of each of the navigable rivers reported upon.

Mammoth Hen Egg.

Mr. Lewis Tindall, who lives at the Roger Moore Sons & Co., brickyard, on the Castle Yaynes road, near the city, exhibited at The Star office yesterday a mammoth hen egg, which was laid by one of his Plymouth Rock hens. The egg was two and three-quarter inches in length, two inches in width and weighed 4 1-2 ounces. Quarter-pound eggs are a rarity, and while Mr. Tindall has collected other large eggs on his place, he says that this is the champion.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Elijah Hewlett to Addison Hewlett, for $10 and other considerations, tract in Masonboro township, on Hewlett's Creek, containing 23.20 acres; B. S. Reynolds and wife to Daisy N. Williams, for $100 and other considerations, west half of lots 120 and 121, Seagate.

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IMPRESSED FOR SERVICE

Mr. Paul Caase Writes Friend That He is Now in German Army for Three Years.

Leaving Wilmington a few months ago for his first visit to his native home at Herfurt, Province of Westphalia, Germany, since coming to this country many years ago, Mr. Paul Caase, a well known resident of this county, has been impressed for three years' service in the German army, according to a letter received by his friend, Mr. Graff Monst.

According to the information contained in the letter, as interpreted by Mr. Monst, Mr. Caase had been impressed because he left Germany without having served the stipulated time in the army required of all German citizens.

While some of his friends here are inclined to believe that there must be some mistake about the matter, on the ground that Mr. Caase's age would mitigate against his serving in the German army, Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, the German vice consul, stated last evening that the occurrance was not altogether improbable. He said that he was under the impression that Mr. Caase was a naturalized citizen of the United States, but that if it was a fact that he left Germany without serving his time in the army as is required, then he would be liable for service at any time when he returned, even though he held naturalization papers in some other country.

Mr. Caase is a man of about 55 years of age and is unmarried. He has been in this country possibly 25 or 30 years. He first settled in New York, where he was in business for several years, and then came to Wilmington, where he has lived ever since.

He was active in business for a number of years, but has lately retired, and moved to his place in the country. He is considered quite well-to-do, owning considerable property.

Mr. H. A. Webber, manager of the Elks Temple, is living at Mr. Caase's country place while he is away.

A FORD ANNOUNCEMENT.

Profit-sharing Plan With Purchasers of Favorite Automobile.

About a year ago Henry Ford astonished the world with his magnificent profit-sharing scheme with the employes of the Ford automobile plant in Detroit. This year he has extended his scheme of profit-sharing to all purchasers of Ford automobiles and besides offering a substantial reduction in price he has hit upon a plan of still further reducing the cost of the product of his plant that is bound to prove attractive.

Effective today, August 1, and until August 1, 1915, he announces a schedule of lowered prices and guarantees that there will be no reduction. This reduction is $60 per car, as will be found announced in another column of today's paper. In addition to this reduction the company agrees on or about August 1, 1915, to pay as a share of the profits from $40 to $60 per car to every retail buyer who purchases a new Ford car between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915, provided the company can reach an output of 300,000 cars between those dates. This profit-sharing with retail buyers will be possible only by the factory's output reaching 300,000 cars, thus decreasing factory and selling costs and increasing the buying power of the company. An output of 300,000 Ford cars in the next 12 months is not considered an abnormal increase over this season's business, as evidenced by the fact that during the past 12 months the company sold 221,888 cars and at a considerably higher price than the new prices now quoted. This profit-sharing with the buyer means that between $12,000,000 and $18,000,-000 is to be distributed at the end of the selling year by the Ford people.

KENANSVILLE, AUGUST 6TH.

Old Soldiers' Reunion and Home-Coming Week—Railroad Excursion.

The Duplin Enterprise, published at Warsaw, says that arrangements are being made for handling an immense crowd to the old soldiers' reunion and home-coming at Kenansville, N. C., on Thursday, August 6th. As previously announced, W. P. Stacy, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, will make the address to the old soldiers and J. O. Carr, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, will present to the county an oil portrait of Captain William J. Houston, for whom the Duplin camp of veterans is named. The portrait is the work of Mrs. Marshall Williams, who with Mr. Carr, are both natives of Duplin.

On account of this big occasion at Kenansville the Atlantic and Carolina Railroad will operate an excursion from Warsaw on that day, the first train to leave at 8 o'clock immediately after the arrival of No. 41 and a second train at 1:10 o'clock, after the arrival of train No. 48. The trains will return from Kenansville in the afternoon and a low round trip rate of 50 cents is made. Mr. T. A. Hefty is general manager of the new road and is arranging for the excursion.

The Duplin Enterprise, in speaking of the portrait and its presentation, says: "Mr. Carr is peculiarly familiar with the history of Duplin county's men and affairs, some recorded in books and some he has collected by his own efforts, all of which should be permanently preserved, as it is rich and valuable, and establishes some vital facts as to the grand old county. Duplin has the distinction of being the one county in our State that has only oil portraits of its honored sons on the walls of its Court House, and these too, being the work of a native Duplinite"

WILL RECEIVE FUNDS.

Wilmington Chapter of Red Cross Society Makes an Appeal.

In view of the outbreak of hostilities between Austria and Servia, and the war cloud which hangs generally over Europe, the local chapter of the American Red Cross Society has received instructions from headquarters at Washington to the effect that, after a consultation between members of the International Relief Board, it had been decided to make public announcement that it would receive and forward to the Austrian Red Cross Society and the Servian Red Cross Society, as designated by contributors, contributions for relief.

Mrs. W. C. Munds is treasurer of the local chapter, and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, chairman of the Wilmington Red Cross Chapter, will be glad to have any contributions sent to the treasurer for this fund, designating whether they wish it applied to Servian or Austrian relief.

Spend Sunday with the old folks. Str. Wilmington leaves for Southport 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Round trip 50 cents. (advertisement.)

ADVANCE DETAIL TO FORT

To Make Preparations for Encampment of Coast Artillery Corps Next Week.

Under the command of Lieutenant Hatcher, of the Salisbury company, advance details from the six companies composing the North Carolina Coast Artillery Corps, went down to Fort Caswell on the steamer Wilmington yesterday for the purpose of making the camp ready for the annual encampment, which opens Monday to continue for ten days.

The members of the advance detail will get the tents up, prepare the kitchens, mess tents, etc., and have everything in readiness for the six companies when they arrive Monday. Corporal J. H. Holmes and Privates E. D. Orrell and J. E. Dixon composed the advance detail from the Wilmington Light Infantry, the local company of the Coast Artillery Corps.

In addition to the Wilmington company, the Coast Artillery Corps of the North Carolina National Guard is composed of companies from Hendersonville, Greensboro, Raleigh, Charlotte and Salisbury. Of these, all the companies except that from Charlotte will come to the fort on a special train which will leave Hendersonville tomorrow afternoon. It will pass through Asheville, Salisbury, Greensboro and Raleigh, picking up the companies from those cities, and from there will go direct to Southport, over the W., B. & S. Railroad, transferring from the train at Southport and proceeding to the fort by boat.

The Charlotte company will leave that city Monday morning at 5 o'clock and come to Wilmington over the Seaboard, reaching here at noon. Here they will join the Wilmington Light Infantry and go down to the fort on the steamer Wilmington in the afternoon.

The encampment this year will be under command of Major Kuykendall, of Greensboro. Capt. E. P. Bailey will be in command of the Wilmington Light Infantry.

The local company now has practically its full strength, and the men have been drilling hard in preparation for the encampment. Last year this company, in the target practice with the big guns, led all the companies in the entire Coast Artillery Corps of the United States, and the boys are determined to duplicate their fine record again this season.

Church Directory

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Service tomorrow at 11 A. M. with preaching by Dr. Wells. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 8 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8 P. M. Wednesday. Because of repairs to the church, the services will be held in the lecture room. All are invited.

Seventh Day Adventist meets Saturday morning in Junior O. U. A. M. hall, 22 1-2 South Front street, at 10 o'clock for Sabbath school, and 11 o'clock for preaching service. Evangelist Carlyle B. Hayes will preach on "Church Organization," and organize the First Seventh Day Adventist church of Wilmington. Sunday night in the hall Evangelist Haynes will deliver an address on "The Present European Crisis a Preparation for the Great Battle of Armageddon." Strangers welcome at all services.

COOLEST IN 24 YEARS.

Another Record for Local Weather Bureau Station.

Yesterday established a new meteorological record for this city and one of a differnet nature from that of last Saturday, when the temperature reached the highest point in seven years. The minimum temperature yesterday was 60 degrees, the coolest weather for the month of July in the last 24 years. July 11, 1890, the thermometer dropped to 58, two degrees below yesterday's record.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 82 and the mean 71. The month just past has been notable in Wilmington for the unusual extremes from the weather standpoint. The highest temperature recorded was 99, and the lowest 60. The total rainfall for the month was 2.38 inches.

Certificate of Incorporation.

Certificate of incorporation for the International Mail & Parcel Post Exchange has been filed in the office of the clerk of Superior court. The total authorized capital stock of the company is $200,000, but it is authorized to begin business when $500 shall have been paid in. The incorporators are Messrs. W. T. Mercer, B. G. Empie, G. C. Simmons, Z. W. Whitehead, D. D. Benton, Vincent Edwards, R. W. Best, T. W. Callihan, F. W. Davis and P. S. Vaughn.

Rumors of Sale.

Rumors current for the past several days are to the effect that Mr. H. L. Fennell has sold his automobile business on North Second street to Mr. Fred Lassiter, and that Mr. Fennell will again engage in the insurance business. The rumor has not yet been confirmed by either of the interested parties, but an inventory was being taken yesterday.

Rats Coming In.

The offer of the health department to pay five cents each for live rats bore fruit yesterday when a negro boy brought in three of the rodents, captured in a trap on the wharf. The health department has $100 to be expended in this manner. The rats are examined at the marine hospital, for signs of bubonic plague infection.

Two Trips Monday.

On account of the companies of the Coast Artillery Corps going down to Fort Caswell Monday to begin their annual encampment, the steamer Wilmington will on that day make two trips. She will leave her dock at the foot of Princess street at 9 A. M. and 2:45 P. M.

In New Offices.

Messrs. King & Seigler, a well known local real estate firm, are now located in their new offices at 215 Princess street, which has just been remodeled for their use. The enterprising firm now has one of the most attractive and best located establishments in the city.

—The staff in the office of the Register of Deeds at the court house yesterday enjoyed a fine, ice cold watermelon through the courtesy of Mr. L. W. Moore, a member of the Board of County Commissioners.

MR. CATLETT COMPLETES SURVEY OF THE RIVER

Exhaustive Report on Water Supply is Filed

Shows Bacteriological and Chemical Condition at Various Points—Favors Proposed New Intake.

Mr. Geo. F. Catlett, director of laboratory work, has completed his report on the bacteriological and chemical survey of the waters of the Cape Fear river at the point of the present intake of the local water supply and at various points from the Market street dock up the Northeast branch of the river to Toomer's creek, the site of the proposed new intake, and copies have been turned over to the Board of Health and to Councilman Chas. C. Loughlin, in charge of the water and sewerage department.

The report is very exhaustive and covers the condition of the water at all points between the present location of the intake and the site that has been selected for the new intake at all stages of the tide. It includes a report of the color, turbidity and bacterial content for each sample taken. Several hundred of these samples were used, and the results of both the chemical and bacteriological analyses are exhibited in 25 tables.

The sampling stations used in the survey were as follows: At the present intake on the Northeast branch; off Cowan street sewer; off Hanover street sewer and at Market street dock.

The stations on the Northwest branch, or the Cape Fear river proper, include at the mouth of the Northwest branch, at its point of junction with the Northeast river; one-fourth the distance from this point to Navassa, or the mouth of Toomer's creek; three-fourths the distance between these two points; at the Navassa bridge and at the railroad bridge over Toomer's creek.

Analysis of these samples show a steady decline in pollution at all stages of the tide as the survey proceeds up the Northwest branch toward Navassa.

There is also a marked decrease in the vegetable stain which is the cause of the objectionable color which sometimes appears in the present local water supply.

At the point selected in Toomer's creek from which it is proposed to draw the new water supply, the amount of pollution is so small that it is practically certain that all the pollution that is encountered is from surface drainage, and that there is not the least influence from the city sewers.

According to the statement of officials of the health department, after they had studied the report, the survey shows that at the proposed intake on the Northwest branch a water supply will be secured which will require a very small amount of chemical treatment for its purification, and they point out that the saving in the cost of chemicals alone will be a very material item.

Another valuable characteristic of the water at the Northwest intake, according to the report, is that it will cause less boiler corrosion than does the water secured from the present location of the intake, and in fact will be entirely suitable for boiler purposes.

It is stated that the use of water from the new intake will avoid the necessity for the installation of new settling basins, which will be required shortly if the city continues to use the present intake.

The survey also shows conclusively, the health officials say, that it would be impracticable and unwise to attempt to take water from further up the Northeast branch of the river, as this stream is not only smaller than the Northwest branch, but it also receives a very much greater volume of sewage from the tides.

Table 15 of Mr. Catlett's report shows an interesting comparison of the pollution of raw water used as a city supply in 18 different cities. The maximum pollution is quoted in each instance, and the smaller the figure the less the pollution. The figures quoted for Wilmington are taken from analyses made from samples of water secured from the river at the location of the present intake. The table is as follows:

Wilmington	3,800
Charlotte, N. C.	5,000
Chester, Pa.	22,000
Harrisburg, Pa.	5,300
Watertown, N. Y.	6,640
Yonkers, N. Y.	17,900
Providence, R. I.	4,700
St. Louis, Mo.	26,800
Philadelphia, Pa.	100,000
Wilmington, Del.	25,000
Rensselaer, N. Y.	50,000
Elmira, N. Y.	12,000
Lorraine, Ohio,	17,000
Washington, Pa.	6,000
Hammelstown, Pa.	11,000
Wilkingsburg, Pa.	14,000
Marianna, Pa.	8,500
Fort Worth, Texas.	18,000

From the above table it will be seen that even with the intake located at its present unfavorable site, Wilmington's water supply is much purer than that of many of the other leading cities of the country, and if the supply from the proposed new intake is as favorable as the surveys indicate that it will be, the city would have one of the purest water supplies in the whole country.

DEATH OF MRS. E. S. HART.

Passed Away Yesterday Morning at Sanitarium.

Friends will sympathize tenderly with Mr. E. S. Hart in the death of his wife, Mrs. Lilly V. Hart, which occurred yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Harper Sanitarium, following a short illness.

Mrs. Hart was only a few months over 20 years of age, and was a young woman of lovable disposition and many noble traits of character.

The remains were removed yesterday to the family home at No. 205 Kidder street, and this morning will be carried on an early train to Mrs. Hart's old home at Chadbourn, where the funeral will be held today.

—Messrs. Parker & Conway, of Parkersburg, N. C., send The Star a boll of cotton, well matured and open, from the farm of Mr. L. L. Bennett, near that place. It was gathered on July 27th. Mr. Bennett is a wide-awake farmer and although the season in that immediate section has not been good, he has a fine crop of both cotton and corn.

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Regular $3.00 Shirt	$2.25
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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Misses Mabel and Elizabeth Silva have returned home after a visit to friends at Watha.

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Misses Hazel and Ruth Miller, of Waycross, Ga., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Mamie Hinton, at No. 915 Chesnut street.

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After spending several weeks in Chicago, Milwaukee and other Western cities, Miss Mable Orrell has returned to her home in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sellers and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Sellers' sister, Mrs. B. W. Applewhite, on Campbell street, left Tuesday afternoon for their home in Savannah, Ga.

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Mrs. Thos. Badger and little son, of Fayetteville, who have been visiting Mrs. Badger's sister, Mrs. Will Moore, at the Bagley home at Seagate, will return to their home this morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis Robbins have returned home from Bishopville, S. C., where they have been visiting Mrs. Robbins' sister, Mrs. G. H. Skinner. While away they also stopped at Blue Springs, S. C.

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The many Wilmington friends of Mr. Benjamin Bell, Jr., of the editorial staff of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, were delighted yesterday to welcome him home for a visit of two weeks, which he will spend with his father, Mr. Benjamin Bell, Sr., and with friends at Wrightsville Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Swails left yesterday evening for their new home at Roanoke, Va., where Mr. Swails will take an important position with the Norfolk & Western Railroad Co., reporting to the claim agent of the system. Both Mr. and Mrs. Swails carry with them to their new home the very best wishes of a host of Wilmington friends.

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The hosts of friends of Mr. H. W. Malloy, formerly of Wilmington, now in charge of the sales department of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., in the Columbia, S. C., district, will regret to hear that he has been quite sick at his former home at Laurinburg, N. C., but will be rejoiced to know that he is now convalescent and will likely return to business again in a few days.

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Phoenix, N. C., July 31.—Miss Elizabeth Hinton, of Villa View, near Wrightsville, spent a few days last week with Miss Minnie Williams here. ——Mrs. John Heyer, of Wilmington, and two daughters, Margaret and Menia, spent a couple of days last week at Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chinnis' home here.——A watermelon party will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. King here Saturday night.

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Mr. H. H. McIlhenny and bride arrived yesterday morning from New York and are guests for a few days at the home of Mr. McIlhenny's sister, Mrs. Washington Catlett, No. 117 Orange street. Friends of Mr. McIlhenny have been delighted to welcome him here with his bride for a brief visit before going to their future home in New Orleans, where Mr. McIlhenny has an important post with the Standard Oil Company.

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INTERESTING MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED AT WHITAKERS.

Wilson, N. C., July 31.—The marriage of Miss Ethel Woodard to Mr. Van E. Sharp solemnized at Whitakers Wednesday night was of much interest here, the bride being a niece of Messrs. John E. Woodard and Calvin Woodard. The ceremony was at the Whitakers Methodist church and Miss Susie Gray Woodard, of Wilson, was organist. A duet by Mr. H. D. Brown, of Wilson, and Miss Kornegay, of Mount Olive, was a feature of the preliminary service. Rev. Dr. MacC. White, of Raleigh, spoke the words of the ceremony. A number of Wilson people were present.

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Wilson, N. C., July 31.—Several delightful social functions have featured the week—many of the Wilson people are still away at the seashore or in the mountains, but others have returned home and they are enjoying the days.

Miss Bessie Clark entertained Wednesday morning in honor of the house guests of Miss Vance Tilghman, the Misses Irma and Douglas Feebles, of Emporia, Va.; Miss Julia Wright, of Sumter, S. C., and Miss Janette Maynard, of New Market, Va. Rook was the game of the morning and the highest score was made by Miss Irma Feebles. Misses Mary Clark and Blanche Blauvelt served the guests with refreshments.

Miss Margaret Gold was hostess Wednesday morning to a party of friends in honor of Miss Julia Gold, of Greensboro, who is spending several days here. Three rook tables enjoyed the game and Miss Miriam Oettinger was winner, making the best score. Miss Fannie Rich, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Tirzah Uzzell, of Norfolk, Va., were among the guests.

Wrightsville Beach

Tonight Miss Chanler and Mr. West will dance the Minuet as an exhibition dance. They will be dressed in Colonial costume. This dance will no doubt prove a very attractive exhibition.

Despite the cool weather, Lumina last night was crowded with pleasure seekers from the cottages and hotels on the beach and from the city also. The Copelia Ballet, as presented by Miss Chanler and Mr. West, was one of the delightful features of the evening. They were warmly applauded and repeated the graceful dance as an enchore.

With the other big week-end events to be pulled off at the popular pleasure palace, Lumina, tonight, will come a rousing movie bill headed by a mammoth Edison drama in two reels, "The Antique Brooch." This is something of a mystery story, and is thrilling from beginning to end. It shows the best work of some of the biggest Edison stars, and will be extremely interesting. "At Cross Purposes" is a rousing comedy by the Selig Company, which concludes tonight's bill.

LOCAL DOTS.

—This week's issue of the Manufacturers Record contains a cut of the new Hotel Wilmington, now being erected at Front and Walnut streets.

—Sheriff S. P. Cowan received a telegram yesterday from Conway, S. C., stating that Alex. Taylor, an escaped convict from this county, was held there on a charge of house breaking. When the South Carolina authorities liberate him the negro will be brought back here to serve the remainder of his term.

—Thirty-three marriage licenses were issued during the month of July, 11 to white couples and 22 to colored. During the month of June 42 licenses were issued, 23 to white and 19 to colored.

—William Nixon, colored, was arrested yetserday morning at Dock and Water streets by Officer D. W. Coleman on a charge of larceny. He is alleged to have stolen several pairs of roller skates from Mr. Charles Finkelstein.

—Mr. J. Davis Robbins, who has returned to the city from a trip to South Carolina, states that the crops in upper South Carolina and lower North Carolina are in fine condition. Cotton and corn look well and abundant yields are promised.

—By bill of sale recorded yesterday, W. J. Meredith, assignee of Tim Robinson, transfers to M. Q. Robinson, for a consideration of $500, all the stock, furniture, fixtures, accounts and other personal property of a store at No. 507 North Fourth street.

—Nathan Harriss, colored, a waiter at the Seashore Hotel, caused a disturbance in the dining room Thursday at noon when he insisted on serving the guests while in an intoxicated condition. Afterwards he disappeared, and efforts of officers to locate him yesterday proved ineffectual.

—Donations to Catherine Kennedy Home: Mrs. Tom Bagley, groceries; Mrs. L. K. Taylor, pickles; Mrs. L. B. Franks, ice cream; Mrs. Partin, magazines; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, groceries; a friend, rice; Mr. Funchess, watermelons; a friend, cantaloupes; Mrs. L. B. Wright, cantaloupes; a friend, electric plate; Miss Annie Smith, peaches; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, Mr. Hicks Bunting, drugs; Plate Ice Co., Independent Ice Co., ice daily.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. W. Currie, of Lumberton, was among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Dr. D. E. Matthews, of Faison, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr and Mrs. J. A. McDaniel and James McDaniel, of Kinston, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Robert H. Melvin, who has been in the employ of Pearsall & Co., for nearly three years, has resigned his position for the purpose of accepting a position with the D. L. Gore Co.

—Mr. H. Q. Thompson, of Sloop Point, Pender county, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Raleigh, where he will be with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. King. He expects to be away about ten days.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were B. H. Jernigan, Dunn; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; W. H. Pate, Jr., Florence, S. C.; Robert S. Maffitt, New York; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Breeden and daughter, Bennettsville, S. C.; Z. M. Barden, North Carolina, and W. N. Lawton, Jacksonville, N. C.

THEATRICAL

Today, as a mammoth week-end offering, the popular photoplay house, the Bijou, offers as a top-liner what is undoubtedly one of the biggest two-reel dramatic offerings of the year 1914, in a "somewhat different" Western drama, "The Renunciation." This picture, released two weeks ago by the Eclair Company, has created a storm of approbation wherever it has been shown, and comes right from the largest cities, where it has been shown to capacity houses. It is a Western feature of great power, and is a strong dramatic and especially picturesque offering featuring Bob Frazier and Edna Payne in the leading roles. It's a story of noble sacrifice, self-denial, and triumph in the face of obstacles, and will appeal strongly to the lover of a good strong drama. It's in two whole reels, and, abounding in spectacular and startling climaxes, there is not a dull moment from beginning to end.

An exception in the comedy line, something out of the ordinary, entirely, is a mammoth Keystone comic number in two full reels. When a comedy picture takes two reels to tell, you may rest assured that it really is something entirely different, and this number will prove to be this. It is entitled "The Alarm," and is a Keystone production, featuring some of the biggest Keystone film favorites. It's a rouser from beginning to end, and abounds in every inch with good wholesome and irresistible comedy.

Be sure to watch tomorrow's Star for programme for next week. That Queen of the Movies, Mary Pickford, is scheduled to present one of her famous star dramatic masterpieces Tuesday, which is one notable feature not to be missed. And while other theatres raise the price every time she appears, the still small figure will prevail at the Bijou.

At The Grand Today.

The Grand Theatre, the happiest and most comfortable amusement spot in Wilmington, the place that can always be counted on to royally entertain, will today climax one of the biggest weeks in its history with one of the biggest shows of its career. It will be just such a show as will strike the fancy of every one, and there will be plenty of swell music thrown in. The price of admission for this rousing Grand week-end will be but 5 cents, afternoon and night. The star of today's big galaxy of film sensations will be the latest Pathe two-reel special, "Quits." It is a great novelty in the way of a dramatic and every amusement lover should see it flashed on the big screen.

The Biograph's freshest is also a bright star today. It is entitled "A Jonah." It is a story with a heart to it and with plenty of punch. Stars appear i nthe cast and their support is a superb one. Those who will be seen in the stellar roles are clever Kate Toneray and Dave Morris and Tom McEvoy.

Another swell one today, and which theatre-goers will pronounce as the "finest ever," will be "The Power to Forgive." It is a story of the West, of a dancing girl, gamblers, cowboys, a plucky sheriff and a courageous woman. Heading the fine cast to be seen in this stirring dramatic will be Anne Schaeffer, Myrtle Gonzales, George C. Stanley and George Kunkel. Don't go shy this Saturday on the best show ever presented by a Wilmington "movie."

PROFIT FROM LIGHT PLANT

This and Other Things Shown in Annual Report of Town of Wilson—Finances.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., July 31.—The annual report of the town of Wilson is of interest and reflects credit upon the management of affairs. The board of commissioners, before making public the report, ordered the books and records audited and the result was a commendation of City Clerk Hinnant.

Acording to the statement the total valuation of property, real and personal, belonging to white people is $4,064,674, and the property belonging to colored people is valued at $156,141, making a total valuation of $4,220,815. Of this total the valuation of real estate is placed at $2,011,319. In addition, bank corporation stock was listed at $302,333.18.

During the year the total amount of taxes collected, both general and on stocks, was $38,161.75. One remarkable item of the report was the amount of dog tax collected—it amounting to $1.

In addition to the general taxes, the town received from the light and water plants cash revenue of $46,084.43. The net profit from the light plant after paying all expense for operation and maintenance, was $9,687.88. In addition, the town secured the street light and light for municipal buildings without cost.

The net profit from the water plant, without charging off the use of current for pumping, and after paying maintenance and improvements, was $1,666.76. During the year the town expended $6,345.59 for permanent improvements on the light and water plants out of the earnings, and still there was a cash balance. No charge was made for water for fire protection or for street sprinkling.

Another interesting feature of the report is the statement concerning the police department. During the year there were 1,654 arrests, of which number only 197 were dismissed because of lack of evidence to convict. In 129 cases appeals were taken to higher courts. The total fines paid into the county school fund from the mayor's court was $2,000.05, and the town treasury received $4,758. The total cost of the police department for the year was $8,548.02.

THREE LITTLE NEGROES AND A LOAD OF WATERMELONS.

Involved in Peculiar Run-away—All Suffer Broken Bones.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 31.—Three little negroes, a load of watermelons and a mule were involved in what was perhaps the most peculiar run-away that has ever occurred in Kinston, last evening. Arthur Murrill, a 12-year-old convict, who is serving his sentence for larceny at the county home, was in charge of the load of watermelons, which were in a cart drawn by the mule and came from the farm at the home. Murrill had been sent to the city to sell the melons. Arrived here, he took aboard as passengers two smaller boys and proceeded to East Kinston, where his goods were to be disposed of.

Something caused the mule to run-away. The combined efforts of the three could not stop the frightened animal, and they abandoned themselves to their fate. People they passed saw three diminutive blacks with very large white eyes clinging to the sides of the cart. The spectacle was ridiculous until the run-away outfit arrived on a lumber mill yard, struck a log, and the boys were hurled out of the wagon. Then it was pathetic. Murrill sustained a double fracture of one leg and two broken ribs. Another of the boys had a leg broken. The third escaped injury from his fall, but fate was determined that he should not miss a part of the trouble she was so generously dealing out, so the mule stepped on him, breaking his leg about the ankle. All were badly bruised. County Physician Albert Parrott attended the three and says none are dangerously injured.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS CHARGED WITH REBATING.

Three Indictments Returned by Federal Grand Jury.

Chicago, July 31.—Three indictments were returned today by the Federal grand jury against officials of the New York Central lines, officers of the O'Gara Coal Company, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Company, the Cleveland, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad Company and the Chicago, Indiana & Southern Railway Company.

The indictments grew out of charges that rebating had been practiced by the railroads in connection with the coal company.

The indictments charge conspiracy to violate the inter-State commerce laws.

The first is directed against William C. Brown, former president; John Cartensen, first vice president, and Richard M. Huddleston, auditor of the New York Central lines; Thomas J. O'Gara, president of the O'Gara Coal Company, and William A. Brewerton, its secretary.

C. P. & S. LOUIS RAILROAD IN HANDS OF RECEIVERS.

By Action Brought by Bankers Trust Co.—Delinquent in Interest.

Peoria, Ill., July 31.—The Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Railroad was placed in the hands of receivers today.

The action was brought by the Bankers' Trust Company, of New York, following the failure of the road to pay interest on $2,000,000 bonds due on June 1 of this year. The amount is part of a $15,000,000 issue largely taken by English investors in July, 1913.

Maj. Bluford Wilson, president of the road, and William Coter, representing the majority bond holders of New York, were named as receivers. Each filed bond of $50,000.

In its answer to the plea for receivership the road admits insolvency.

SUFFRAGISTS DESIST.

Militant Organization Orders Cessation of Activities During Crisis.

London, uly 31.—The headquarters of the Women's Social and Political Union, the militant suffragist organization, today sent a proclamation to all its branches in the United Kingdom ordering the cessation of all acts of militancy during the continuance of the international crisis.

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Declares Dr. Rankin After Thorough Inspection.

(Special Star Telegram)

Greensboro, N. C., July 31.—That Greensboro deserves the distinction of being the "Flyless City" was the opinion of Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, who made an examination of the city today. Dr. Rankin selected for himself the places he would visit. He said 98 per cent. of the flies in Greensboro had been eliminated.

Thos. L. Owen has resigned as manager of the Greensboro baseball team, effective tomorrow, and will be succeeded by Pete Boyle, who will probably play second. He is now a pitcher on the team.

Mrs. John H. Rankin died last night after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband and eight children. She was 71 years old. The funeral will be held from the First Presbyterian church tomorrow.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON'S "BLACK FRIDAY"

Three Failures Announced in Brief Hour That Market is Open—Closed Until Tuesday.

New York, July 31.—Today will pass into history as cotton's "black Friday." In the brief hour or so that the market was open, before the Board of Managers announced an adjournment until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, three failures had been announced, one of them an important house in the Street, prices had covered a wider fluctuation than in any similar period in the history of the exchange, and the frenzy of trading in the ring was probably greater than anything ever seen here even in the strenuous days of the Sully campaign. Then the excitement was largely local. Today it was part of a world-wide apprehension and a dread of conditions which have not existed previously in a generation.

The violence of the early trading may be seen from the fact that after opening 13 to 46 points lower the market steadied up a little and then sustained a perpendicular plunge of 200 points, or $10 a bale on the new crop positions. At this time cotton was being thrown over in large quantities by Wall Street interests and by room longs; in fact any one who owned contracts seemed anxious to get rid of them at any price.

The announcement of the failures, coming at this time, only added to the uproar which was as close to a panic as anything the market has witnessed in its existence.

But when the selling movement reached its height, big spot interests who in all such times of excitement and demoralization in the past have come to the rescue, sent in their brokers with unlimited buying orders and the collapse ended as quickly as it began. Shorts began a scramble to get back their cotton and when the market closed prices had recovered fully 100 points of their loss, and were only about 55 to 70 points under last night.

At the lowest point today the market was $12 to $14 a bale down from the close of last week, and $16 to $19 under the highest figures of the season in June.

The government report issued after the close made the condition 76.4 and was considered very bullish, as it was a reduction of 3.6 points from the ten-year average. Should a general war be avoided, it will be that these figures would play a very important part, when the market opens next Tuesday.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Business Suspended on Exchange by Order of Directors.

New Orleans, July 31.—The cotton market was brought to an abrupt end in the middle of the morning session today by order of the board of directors who considered the gravity of the European situation warranted the suspension of business.

During the hour and a half in which the market was open prices dropped in spectacular manner under the furious onslaught of sellers. At their lowest the trading months were 106 to 135 points under yesterday's best prices. The close was at a net loss of 69 to 70 points.

Heavy buying by profit-takers on the short side at one time resulted in a violent upheaval which put the market 7 to 10 points over yesterday's close. From this there was an equally violent drop, based on the news of the failure of Northern cotton firms, and the wildest scenes the market has witnessed in several years. The extreme range of prices for the day was 120 to 134 points.

Before the opening it was known that it would be a session of great activity as there had been a great accumulation over night of selling orders in brokers' hands. The filling of these orders caused a drop of 38 to 43 points on the first call.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—No market. Receipts, 741; exports, 6,899; stock, 37,916.

Galveston—Middling, 13⅛; receipts, 1,121; exports, 690; sales, 741; stock, 27,864.

Mobile — Middling, 13.00; receipts, 111; exports, 117; stock, 4,717.

Savannah—Middling, 13⅞; receipts, 491; exports, 425; stock, 11,282.

Charleston—Middling, nominal; exports, 81; stock, 1,058.

Wilmington — Middling, nominal; stock, 9,017.

Norfolk—No market; receipts, 122; exports, 277; stock, 16,024.

Baltimore—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 123; stock, 3,458.

Boston—Middling, 12.50; receipts, 50; stock, 5,919.

Philadelphia—No market; exports, 350; stock, 925.

New York—No market; receipts, 50; exports, 2,383; stock, 103,350.

Minor ports—Receipts, 3,922; exports, 3,922; stock, 2,502.

Total today—Receipts, 6,730; exports, 15,144; stock, 224,032.

Total for week—Receipts, 16,794; exports, 69,134.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,409,826; exports, 8,868,541.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 255; shipments, 481; stock, 25,800.

Memphis—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 176; shipments, 286; stock, 16,708.

Augusta—Middling, nominal; receipts, 21; shipments, 84; stock, 10,645.

St. Louis—No market; receipts, 31; shipments, 223; stock, 15,125.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 722; shipments, 928; stock, 13,360.

Little Rock—No market; receipts, 13; shipments, 214; stock, 7,812.

Total today—Receipts, 1,218; shipments, 2,216; stock, 89,450.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 31.—Cotton, spot, unsettled; prices, irregular. Good middling, 7.14; middling, 6.66; low middling, 6.18. Sales, 4,000, for speculation and export, 200; receipts, 7,000.

Futures closed irregular and unsettled. August, 6.45; August-September, 6.28; September-October, 6.21; December-January, 6.11 1-2 February-March, 6.13 1-2; April-May, 6.16; May-June, 6.16 1-2.

COTTON GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 31. — Cotton goods markets were weak following the closing of the cotton exchange today, and sales of print cloth yarn goods were made at lower prices. About 50,000 pieces were disposed of in the local market. Wool was easier in some markets but carpet wools were temporarily withdrawn from sale. Raw silk was easier. Yarns were lower.

WHEAT EXPORTS STOPPED

Values on Chicago Exchange Yesterday Declined—Other Grains Folow.

Chicago, July 31.—With export trade in wheat completely stopped as if the United States were the enemy of all Europe, values on 'change today declined. Prices, although steady at the close, were 5⅝ to 6⅛c. down, as compared with last night. Other net losses were:

Corn, 3⅛ to 4 cents; oats, 1@1⅛ to 1⅞, and provisions, generally, 20 to 67c.

Grain and provisions close:

Wheat—July, 88¼; September, 88⅝.
Corn—July, 71; September, 69⅛.
Oats—July, 34⅝; September, 36¼.
Pork—July, 23.50; September, 20.07.
Lard—September, 9.72; October, 9.85.
Ribs — September, 11.85; October, 11.35.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 82@91¼; No. 2, hard, 89¾@91; No. 2, Northern, 100@102; No. 2, Spring, 98@101.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 75@75½.
Oats—Standard, 37; new, 35½@36¾.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Standard Oil barge No. 58, Baltimore, Standard Oil Company.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Keil (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, Heide & Co.
Str. Navahoe, Packer; C. J. Becker.
Str. Castle Eden (Br.), 1,169 tons, Griffith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. G. J. Cherry, 458 tons, Christiferson; C. D. Maffitt & Co.
Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Maffitt & Co.
Schr. Edward R. Baird, Jr., 261 tons, Colbourn, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Nominal.
ROSIN—Nominal.
TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10½c per gallon.
CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, 2.50 per barrel for hard; 3.50 per barrel for dip; 3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits, 34¼; rosin, 3.35; tar, 2.20-9½c.; crude turpentine, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	8
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45 casks; rosin, 214 barrels; tar, 12 barrels; crude turpentine, 7 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, (—); middling, nominal; last year, nominal.

Receipts, (—) bales; same day last year, 1 bale.

Total receipts since September 1st, 398,926 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 317,549 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, July 31.

Atlantic Coast Line—3 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—3 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., July 25.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market, steady; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, 90c.; No. 1 machine picked, 85c. Fancy hand picked, ——.

Virginias — Steady. Fancy hand picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c. per bushel.

Spanish—Steady, $1.25 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 27.

Spanish—Market Steady—Farmers' Spanish $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm—Jumbo 4c per lb. Fancy Hand Picked 3¾ to 4c per lb. Extra Prime 3½c to 3¾c per lb. Prime 3½c per lb. Machine Picked 3½c to 3¾c per lb.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 31.—Raw sugar, firm; molasses sugar, 2.64@2.67; centrifugal, 3.29@3.32; refined, steady.

Butter—Firm.
Cheese—Steady.
Coffee—Market closed.

Cotton Seed Oil—The market closed steady. Spot, 6.50@6.70; August, 6.59@6.61; September, 6.66@6.67; October, 6.53@6.56; November and December, 6.42@6.45; January, 6.47@6.49; February, 6.49@6.55; March, 6.55@6.66.

Cotton Seed Oil—Decidedly lower, under liquidation of nearby deliveries prompted by the weakness in lard and lack of outside demand. Final prices from 6 to 8 points net lower. A motion to adjourn trading in cotton oil till Monday morning was defeated.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, July 31.—Turpentine, nominal, 45 1-2; sales, none; receipts, 1,064; shipments, 286; stockks, 26,489.

Rosin—Nominal; sales, none; receipts, 2,370; shipments, 930; stocks, 111,189. Quote: A, B, 3.50; C, D, 3.52 1-2; E, F, G, H, I, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

NEW POSTMASTER TODAY.

Mr. Benjamin A. Summerlin Takes Charge of Mt. Olive Office.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., July 31.—Benjamin A. Summerlin, the newly appointed postmaster here, will take charge of the office tomorrow. Mr. Summerlin resigned a position as rural carrier from this office several months ago to accept a position with his brother, M. O. Summerlin, a well known automobile dealer here, and then entered the race for postmaster as soon as it became known that Postmaster Flowers intended to resign.

Tonight at Lumina

The Minuet as an exhibition dance. Moving pictures, regular dancing.
(advertisement.)

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS ARE INHERENTLY SOUND

Statement Issued Yesterday by J. P. Morgan & Company.

New York, July 31.—J. P. Morgan today issued the following statement:

"Alarming as the news is from Europe, we are still hoping that there will not be a general war.

"The situation of the American security market during the past few days has been a splendid illustration of the inherent soundness of financial conditions in this country. While we all earnestly hoped that the New York stock exchange might be kept open, it seemed to be in the interest of the whole country to close the exchange.

"Bear in mind that the actual properties represented by American securities will not suffer greatly by an European war.

"It is idle to say that America will not be hurt by a general European war. There is no doubt that the whole American people will co-operate to restore normal conditions throughout this country at the earliest possible moment."

LONDON EXCHANGE CLOSED.

Decision Reached by Committee Yesterday Morning.

London, July 31.—The London stock exchange was closed today until further notice.

The decision to close the exchange was taken by the committee at a meeting held this morning.

The committee also announced that the settlement due August 13th has been postponed until August 27th, and that the consols settlements due August 6th have been put over until September.

Stocks which have yet to be delivered for the account just closed must, however, be paid for.

The chief reason for the unprecedented action of the committee was the fact that the system of credit had practically broken down, and it was impossible to carry on business in the ordinary way. This situation did not arise through over-speculation, but because bankers could not collect margins which had been gradually shrinking while at the same time the Continent continued to pour stock into London.

COFFEE EXCHANGE CLOSED.

New York, July 31.—The coffee exchange members voted today to close the exchange until Monday, owing to the general demoralization in the commercial and financial markets of the world, and in response to many requests from country roasters who were alarmed over the wild fluctuations recently experienced.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

All Markets Demoralized by Influences Arising Out of War.

New York, July 31.—Bradstreets will say tomorrow:

"Influences arising out of the European situation have been plenty patent in American affairs this week. This demoralized the security, grain, coffee and cotton markets; the European imbroglio has affected larger financial matters, while at the same time rendering it prudent for the country's leading stock exchange as well as those of other cities to suspend business on Friday, after having previously experienced a veritable flood of selling orders for European account, the metropolis, therefore, having been during most of the week the world's one free market.

"While it is too early as yet to define the full effects of European conditions upon domestic affairs, it is evident that new business in export grain has been brought to a standstill, and cotton market matters are very unsettled.

Failures this week in the United States were 266, against 248.

Wheat exports, 7,336,691 bushels, against 6,775,173."

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks:

Port receipts for season, 10,409,376; same date last year, 9,886,413.

Foreign exports for week, 30,868; do. same seven days last year, 24,930; do. for season, 8,868,541; do. same date last year, 8,449,364.

Statement of spinners' takings of American cotton throughout the world:

This week, 3,181,374; same seven days last year, 3,416,405; same seven days year before, 2,586,203.

Statement of world's visible supply:

Total visible this week, 1,671,374; last week, 1,809,405; same date last year, 1,315,203.

Of this, the total American this week 1,510; last week, 1,607; last year, 1,271.

All other kinds this week, 337; last week, 277; last year, 2,844; year before, 2,309.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY IS INVADED BY ARMY WORMS.

Hay, Corn and Peas Damaged; Cotton Not Attacked.

Elizabeth City, N. C., July 31.—The army worm has made its appearance in Pasquotank county again, after an absence of two years. It appeared simultaneously in almost every part of the county several days ago and is creating havoc with the green crops, such as corn, hay and peas. It has not yet attacked the cotton plant, but the farmers are expecting it to invade their cotton fields every day. Much damage has already been done by this worm, and if it continues to multiply and increase its areas of operation, many thousands of dollars' damage to the crops will be done.

W. A. Foster, a prominent farmer of the Newland section, reports that the army worms have stripped his corn field and have completely ruined it, besides a lot of fine hay and peas. Farmers from almost every part of the county make similar report of the ravages of this pest.

LAD CHASED BY SNAKE.

Wayne County Boy Attacked by Moccasin While Fishing.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 31.—A report today from Wayne county tells of the attack upon a 12-year-old boy in Nahunta swamp by a big water moccasin. The snake, which was 4 1-2 feet long and 9 1-2 inches in circumference was chasing the lad when I. T. Sykes, father of the boy, was attracted by his cries and went to the spot. Sykes shot the snake. The couple were fishing in a stream in the swamp when they became separated and the boy encountered the reptile, which immediately made for the lad when he turned to run.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 1, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 63 degrees; at 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.38 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 1.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; light, variable winds.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 1, 1914.

Sun rises ... ... 5:23 A. M.
Sun sets ... ... 7:13 P. M.
Day's length. . .13 hrs. and 54 min.

The Tides.

	High Water. AM.	High Water. PM.	Low Water. AM.	Low Water. PM.
Wilmington	5:29	6:16	12:39	12:46
Southport	3:17	3:59	9:33	10:43
Masonboro Inl	3:06	3:48	9:13	10:23

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

July 30, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
July 31, 1914.				
Abilene	pt cldy	104	76	.0
Asheville	clear	78	54	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	82	66	.0
Augusta	clear	82	64	.18
Birmingh.	cldy	86	68	.0
Boston	cldy	70	56	.0
Charleston.	clear	80	70	.0
Charlotte	clear	78	56	.16
Chicago.	clear	86	68	.0
Galveston.	cldy	88	76	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	88	68	.0
Memphis.	cldy	82	70	.0
Mobile.	cldy	88	78	.0
Montgomery	cldy	88	72	.0
N. Orleans.	cldy	90	76	.84
New York	cldy	72	56	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	106	78	.0
Palestine	cldy	96	74	.0
Pittsburg.	pt cldy	78	54	.0
Raleigh.	clear	78	54	.0
Savannah	clear	84	70	.0
Shreveport	cldy	96	72	.0
St. Louis.	clear	80	66	.06
Washing'n	clear	74	56	.0

OPPOSES VICE SEGREGATION.

Chicago Mayor Says His Ideas Have Been Wrong.

Chicago, July 30. — "Segregation means protected vice and corruption of officials," Mayor Carter H. Harrison was reported today as declaring at his fishing camp in Michigan. He said:

"I have reached the conclusion that my ideas on the vice question have been wrong. I have no hesitation now in subscribing to the general indictment of the segregation plan. Its worst aspect is the corrupting influence it exercises over the entire law-enforcing arm of the government. Commercialized vice is a crime, and the only remedy is repression. The policeman who takes graft from protected vice will soon be taking it from pickpockets and burglars.

"Chicago is through with the segregated vice idea. We can never entirely eliminate brothels in any large city, but we can make it unprofitable for those who would capitalize the weakness of others.

"Segregation is a farce. The city cannot go into partnership with such a business."

Warrenton, Va., July 31—Capt. William Fitzhugh Randolph, Stonewall Jackson's aide, who was with the noted Confederate leader when he received his death wound, died here today, 83 years old.

Today the People's Building & Loan Association opens its 26th series of stock and solicits you as a stockholded. Shares 25 cents. Office 112 Princess street. (advertisement.)

FOR SUMMER HEADACHES

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Cools the blood, strengthens the nerves and rights the digestion.
(advertisement.)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1912, by D. R. Foster and wife, Anna S. Foster, to A. D. Wessell, which said mortgage deed is duly recorded in Book 69, page 178, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county; and

Whereas, By virtue of an agreement executed between D. R. Foster and B. F. King, Jr., which bears date the 16th of July, A. D. 1912, which agreement is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County; and it appearing in said agreement that the said D. R. Foster is holding said property for himself and as Trustee for B. F. King, Jr., under said agreement; and,

Whereas, Default having been made in the payment of the said amount contained in said mortgage above referred to, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Front street one hundred and thirty-nine (139) feet south of the southern line of Dock street, and runs thence southwardly with the eastern line of Front street, ninety-two (92) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street forty-two (42) feet and ten (10) inches; thence northwestwardly fourteen (14) feet, to Blake's corner; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street forty-eight (48) feet, more or less, to the line of E. M. Bellamy; thence westwardly and parallel with Dock street thirty-six (36) feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Front street six (6) feet; thence westwardly and sixteen feet (116) to the eastern line of Front street, the point of beginning. Being part of lots Three and Four in Block 139, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington. Together with all the rights and privileges in and to a certain brick wall on the northern boundary of said premises above described, which were conveyed by John D. Bellamy and wife to A. D. Wessell by deed dated 6th day of November, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

Said sale to be made subject to an outstanding easement and right of ingress and egress in, upon and over a strip of land at the southeastern corner of the above described tract, being a strip of land ten feet wide extending between parallel lines from the southeastern corner of the above described tract to A. E. Blake's line.

Place of sale: The Court House door of New Hanover county.

Time of sale: August 25th, 1914, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Dated and posted this, the 23rd day of July, 1914.

A. D. WESSELL, Mortgagee.
By W. P. M. Turner, Attorney
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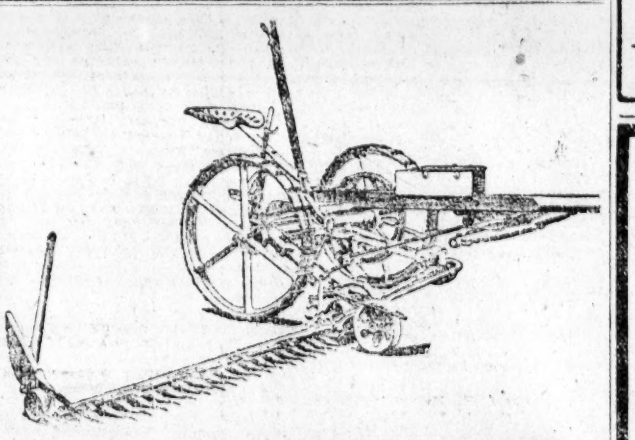

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FAINT HOPE OF AVERTING GENERAL WAR IN EUROPE

(Continued from Page One.)

that the existence of the whole of Europe as an armed camp, nervous and jealous, could have but one culmination and if the hour for a general settlement has struck, there will be no flinching.

The military situation stands where it did last night. The mobilization of the naval forces has been completed and the army is on a war footing except for the calling out of territories. The machinery for their mobilization requires only a word to be set in motion.

Comply With Request.

The request of the war office that the English newspapers refrain from publishing army and navy movements has met with a patriotic response. The London evening papers publish news concerning almost all the armies of Europe, except that of Great Britain.

There is a popular belief that the British fleet is in the neighborhood of Flushing in the North Sea, but the truth is known only to the members of the government.

Dover and Sheerness are virtually on a war basis.

These and other harbors have been mined.

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, announced today that a majority of the Ulster volunteers were ready for home service, and that many of them would accept any service in which they could be useful.

While the London stock exchange is closed for the first time in its history by the threat of war and all the exchanges in England and Scotland immediately shut their doors on learning of London's action, there has been no panic, nor any important failures.

The stock exchange governors were warned early today by members estimated at from one hundred to one hundred and fifty, that if the stock exchange opened they would be ruined.

The governors of the exchange stated there is virtually no doubt that the banking act would be suspended before business is resumed and that the Bank of England will issue one pound notes to relieve the strain.

Activity of Fleets.

Copenhagen, July 31.—Preparations were completed today for the mobilization of the Danish army. The cabinet has decided to issue a declaration of neutrality tomorrow in conjunction with a similar declaration issued by Sweden and Norway.

Both German and English warships were observed today in Danish waters. Two German torpedo boat destroyers steamed close to the fortress at Middlefraud, near this city. The warships retired only after being commanded to do so by the commandant of the fortress who threatened to resort to force.

A bigger fleet was reported today off the south of Holland.

A German squadron cruising off Langeland in the great belt, is stopping all vessels to investigate their nationality and the descriptions of their cargoes. German torpedo boats have been observed near Gledeser and in the Cattegat, and German warships are patrolling between Sweden and Jutland.

A big Russian squadron has been seen outside the Danish Island of Bornholm in the Baltic.

Denmark has called out all persons liable for active service particularly for coast protection. Parliament, which has not been sitting, has been summoned to meet tomorrow night.

Cable and telegraphic communication between Denmark and Germany has been suspended by Germany without notice to the Danish authorities.

France Bars Exports.

Paris, July 31.—The French ministry of finance issued the following notice:

"The rise in the price of wheat in all the markets of the world, the probabilities that the harvests of France will be below the average and the prospect of seeing this commodity go into hiding as gold does on the eve of grave eventualities, have caused the government to prohibit the exports of grains and farinaceous foods of all kinds. This measure was taken by Belgium and Germany today, and is supplemented by the prohibition of the export of various products, which are considered contraband of war."

Paris, Aug. 1.—The French cabinet council deliberated until early this morning discussing the crisis and prospective measures. President Poincare signed three decrees, the first extending until August 31st the terms for the payment of obligations becoming due within that time, the second prohibiting the export of grains and other products of the soil, and the third abolishing duties on the importation of farinacious products.

A brief formal statement setting forth the action of the council was given out and a review of the developments to date was sent out by a semi-official news agency. It says:

"It is learned that since July 22nd, Germany has armed its forts and concentrated to the east of Thionville (Diendenhofen) and Metz a number of army corps. Their outposts are formed of numerous troops on the border of our immediate frontier. The patrols of Germany's cavalry have even penetrated our territory.

"We know also of other grave acts which have been committed, railroads in proximity to the frontier have been destroyed and machine guns placed along this district. Three locomotives of the Eastern Railroad Company have been stopped at Montereaux Vieux Vieux, (a German frontier station) and four other locomotives at Amana Villeres have been put in such condition as to make their return to France impossible.

"At the moment there is no normal means of transit between France and Germany. We believe that the council of ministers deliberated on these facts and considered measures necessary."

Germany is Defiant.

Berlin, July 31.—The German Emperor made a war speech to the people of Berlin today, in which he expressed the hope that if he was unable to induce his opponents to maintain peace, he would wield the sword and show his enemies what it means to provoke Germany.

The Emperor has summoned the Reichstag to meet Tuesday at the Royal Palace and hear the discussion of the Emperor and the Bundesrath, and if necessary, to vote a war credit.

Complete Mobilization Ordered.

Vienna, July 31.—Complete military and naval mobilization was ordered by the Austro-Hungarian government tonight in reply to the Russian mobilization.

May be Breach of Neutrality.

Washington, July 31.—Strenuous efforts are being made by Austria and Servia to recall from the United States for military service the thousands of their citizens employed in American factories, have attracted official attention and the question has been raised whether such activities are violating the neutrality laws.

Advertisements have appeared in many American papers calling upon the reservists and other Austrians and Servians eligible for military duty to return to their fatherland for service, and offering transportation money.

The neutrality laws not only prohibit the departure of armed expeditions from the United States directed against a friendly nation, but enlistments are specifically prohibited. The individual foreigner is left free to leave the country, but the extension to him of passage money or any attempt to direct him to certain rendezvous in a foreign country is believed by some officials here to be one of questionable legality and akin to enlistment.

Keep Ambassadors at Post.

Washington, July 31.—To keep in touch with war developments in Europe and to have prompt information about Americans living or traveling in the affected countries, American ambassadors and ministers abroad will be kept closely at their posts. Secretary Bryan today instructed them to report promptly by cable the cases of all Americans killed, injured or arrested.

The War Department has concluded to rely upon its existing forces of military attaches in the European embassies and legations, for the present, at least, to gather information of military value during the war. These officers are on the ground and are acquainted with the officials to whom they must look for information.

Protect American Citizens.

Washington, July 31.—American consuls throughout Europe soon will receive instructions to get into close communication with all American residents and travelers in their districts. If a general war breaks out they will serve notice that Americans should remove themselves and their property from localities which may become dangerous.

There has been discussion of the possibility of using American naval vessels to supplement the limited number of ships in the American merchant marine to bring home Americans, but Secretary Daniels had not taken up the subject.

Take Commerce Under U. S. Flag.

President Wilson has a plan for bringing much of the shipping of the world under the American flag during European troubles by having Congress pass a law admitting to American registration the vessels of other nations. He summoned Senator Kern and Representative Underwood today to discuss the advisability of introducing such bills in Congress. Under existing laws it is impossible for foreign ships to take American registration. In 1870 Germany and France were on the eve of war and President Grant took the position that the commercial vessels of the United States were not adequate to meet the demands which a European war would impose upon the commerce of the United States.

Liner May Be Captured.

London, August 1.—There is much speculation here over the fate of the prinzessin Cecilie in event of war between North German Lloyd steamer Kronfore her arrival at Bremen. The Bremen. The vessel sailed from New York Tuesday, carrying a large amount of specie, and is due to touch at Plymouth and Cherbourg. It is presumed here that in the event of war she might elect to return to New York or to reach Germany by way of the North of Scotland.

The Daily Telegraph suggested that the steamer, even if she tried to reach New York might be captured by a British or French cruiser before she could get into American territorial waters.

Demonstrations Continue.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—Steamship communication between St. Petersburg and England has been stopped.

The patriotic demonstrations which have been going on for several days and nights were repeated tonight in front of the admiralty and before the statue of Peter The Great.

Officers to Colors.

Paris, July 31.—The Roumanian legation here today received advices that Roumania had ordered all officers in the active army to the colors.

Why Mobilization Ordered.

Brussels, May 31.—The Official Gazette explains that the Belgian government ordered the mobilization because it learned that Germany and France were about to mobilize.

Appeal to Wilson.

Brussels, July 31.—The International Bureau of Peace today sent an appeal to President Wilson to offer his mediation in the European conflict. The bureau also asked the German Emperor, President Poincare, of France; Emperor Nicholas, of Russia, and Pope Pius to use their efforts in the interest of peace.

RESULT OF PROBE BY COMMERCE COMMISSION

Indictments of Railroad and Coal Company Officials.

Washington, July 31.—Indictments returned today against officers of the New York Central lines and the O'Gara Coal Company, and several railroads were based partly on results of an investigation by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The commission's report said W. C. Brown, then president of the New York Central lines, and other officials of that system, were active in promoting the O'Gara Coal Company, and has held large amounts of its stock and bonds. According to the report the railroads through unusual concessions practically had supported the coal company for years.

BRYAN'S VACATION WILL PROBABLY BE SHORT.

Depends Upon Developments in the European Situation.

Washington, July 31.—Secretary of State Bryan will leave next week for his summer residence in Asheville, N. C., for a short vacation.

His length of stay will be governed by the status of foreign relations.

RESOLUTE WINS AGAIN.

Defeats Yacht Defiance Over Zig-Zag Course Yesterday.

Port Jefferson, N. Y., July 31.—The yacht Resolute enhanced her light weather reputation today when she defeated aVnitie by 14 minutes, 16 seconds, over a 35-mile zig-zag course on Long Island Sound in another of the America's cup defense trials. Resolute's margin in elapsed time was 12 minutes four seconds.

VILLA'S AMMUNITION ARRIVES.

Sets at Rest the Anxiety About Fate of the Hatteras.

Tampico, July 31.—The arrival here today of the steamer Hatteras, bearing several million rounds of ammunition consigned to Gen. Villa, set at rest fears that she had been captured by Federal gunboats.

Be One of the Crowd.

At Lumina tonight. Exhibition dancing. Moving pictures.

(advertisement)

Spend Sunday evening on the river. 15c to pier and return. Steamer Wilmington leaves at 7:30 P. M

LAST GREAT MARKET OF WORLD CLOSED

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either directly or indirectly in securities listed or quoted on the exchange. Private transactions, it is believed, will continue in moderate volume as long as the exchange remains closed.

More Gold for London.

Foreign exchange was more demoralized than before, but it did not prevent the engagements of more gold to the extent of about $3,650,000 all for London, it was said.

Bankers took up the matter of gold exports in several conferences today and a meeting of foreign exchange bankers will be called shortly to consider the proposition of cancelling or at least postponing the fulfillment of future contracts in exchange. Insurance companies continued to ask $10,000 per million and even then rejected some risks, it was declared. The whole question of gold exports took on a new phase when it became known that ships of the English, German and French lines would be pressed into the service of their respective governments in case of hostilities.

All problems arising from the status of call loans were solved when it became known that loans of that character made before the closing of the stock exchange hold over automatically until operations there are resumed.

Situation in Brazil Aggravated.

Ria aJneiro, Brazil, July 31.—The financial situation in Brazil, which already was very serious, has been aggravated by events in Europe.

The Brazilian loan which was being negotiated in Europe, has now been made impossible. It is said that the government intends to issue treasury bills to the amount of $50,000 maximum in order to meet urgent requirements.

The bourse has been paralyzed and the price of provisions is rising.

ARMOUR'S MILLIONS TO RESCUE.

Chicago Board Enabled to Maintain Its Record of Never Having Closed.

Chicago, July 31.—Armour's millions today rescued the wheat trade from panic. Instead of chaos reaching from a settlement day in the midst of a war market, with possibly scores of firms embarrassed and a virtual certainty that bankruptcies, few or many, would ensue, the Chicago Board of Trade was enabled to maintain its record of never having closed no matter how great the emergency. Tonight not one failure had taken place. The chief reason was that 75 entangled firms and individuals on exchange were freely given today by Armour & Company whatever aid the necessities of the situation required.

George E. Marcy, president of the Armour Grain Company, was the man who rose to the occasion. He quietly circulated word on the floor of the board, partly in person and partly through his lieutenants, that any member in trouble need only come to him. Before nightfall Armour & Company had taken over 8,000,000 bushels of open trades which, if not transferred, were critically in danger of not being safely settled in due contract time on the expiration of business hours at the end of the month.

In addition to relief extended directly, President Marcy ordered the sale of 2,000,000 bushels of wheat in the open market and was thus largely instrumental in preventing Chicago prices from paralleling the wild up-sweep that in Liverpool today came ahead of steep subsequent fall.

The Armour sales of wheat were supplemented by simultaneous disposal of 1,000,000 bushels of corn and an equal quantity of oats. These sales were afterwards covered by numerous gradual purchases, whenever pit conditions would allow without disturbing the course of prices.

Mr. Marcy tonight said: 'The Chicago board of trade today owed a duty to the country not to close. It was not a similar case to that of the stock exchange in New York. Millions of bushels of grain in transit had to be cared for and the effect on railroads and other interests had to be taken into account. Grains are commodities almost wholly unlike stocks and bonds."

Possibly a clear idea of the strain that reached a climax today can be obtained from one well varified example. On a single trade, one firm here of excellent standing was called on for $650,000 in margins—$400,000 at first and $250,000 on a second demand.

$500,000,000 EMERGENCY CURRENCY AVAILABLE

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Federal Treasury Department with the New York banking situation was evidenced by the announced presence of a high treasury official at the meeting of leading bankers at J. P. Morgan & Company's offices and at a later meeting at the Recess Club, where the same group of financiers continued their deliberations.

The dispatch of the two bankers to Washington was not announced at this meeting, but the financial district, it is said, considered it one of the most important developments of the day.

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WANTED—SALESMAN TO SELL lubricating oils. House and barn paint and special ties. Big Profits. Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. je30-sa-14t

FOR SALE — ONE ½ YARD FOOTE Concrete Mixer. One double drum American hoist. J. Henry Miller, Inc., New Murchison Bank Bldg. au1-7t

FOR RENT — ENTIRE THIRD FLOOR Northeast corner Front and Princess Street building, five rooms. Possession given immediately. J. Irving Bear, General Insurance, 'Phone 443. au1-tf

FOR SALE — 15-H. P. GASOLINE hoisting engine made by Automatic Machine Co. Good as new. Bargain. Address Box 39, Jacksonville, N. C. au1-5t

FOR SALE — AT ONCE, FOR CASH, an up-to-date stock of drugs and fixtures, located on corner in center of town of Maxton, N. C., will be sold at once. For information and particulars, address E. L. Wooten, Receiver, Maxton, N. C. au1-tf

PRINTER WANTED — ONE WHO can assist in job and ad. department, make ready and feed platen presses; also feed cylinder. Permanent job to right man. State experience and name salary in first letter. The Herald, Smithfield, N. C. au1-3t*

BUTTERMILK — DELIVERED AT 20 cents per gallon. Not less than one gallon delivered. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co., 20 North Second; 'Phone 485. au1-1t*

SUGAR — 5c LB.; CORN AND TOMAtoes, 3 cans, 25c.; table butter, 3 pounds, $1; seeded prunes, 12 1-2c.; pure cider vinegar, 10 cents quart; country eggs, 23c. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. au1-1t

CHICKENS! CHICKENS! CHICKENS! Any size, from 25 cents up. We are overloaded and they must be sold at some price. Also a nice lot of watermelons at low prices. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. au1-1t

EGGS, 23c.! THESE ARE NICE, ARE fresh; just from the country. Large Irish potatoes, 40c. peck; apples, 35c peck; lemons, 20c. dozen. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. au1-1t

FOR SALE — LARGE FARM WITH dwelling house and barns, agricultural implements, live stock and almost every other necessity for practical farming. Arrangements can be made for immediate possession. For further information, communicate with W. A. McGirt, Real Estate and Insurance, Masonic Temple Bldg. au1-2t

FOR SALE — A BEAUTIFUL RESIdence, in a most desirable location, is offered at a very reasonable price. Lot 66x165. If interested, 'phone 145 today. W. A. McGirt, Real Estate and Insurance, Masonic Temple Bldg. au1-2t

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NOTICE — WE HAVE MOVED FROM our old location, Odd Fellows' Building, Third and Princess streets, into more modern and larger quarters, especially fitted up for us, second floor of Nos. 217 and 219 North Front street. Remember our special discount of $15 to $25 expires August 1st. Better purchase your scholarship at once, and save the difference. Will be glad to show you through our school any time you call. Southern Shorthand and Business University. jy31-2t*

OLD PAPERS—A LIMITED NUMBER of old newspapers suitable for wrapping or placing under carpets or matting, for sale at five cents per hundred. Apply at Star office. my22-tf

TEACHERS WANTED FOR NORTH Carolina schools, rural, graded and high schools, principals and assistants. Especially for State high schools. Guaranteed service. Sheridan's Teachers' Agency, Greenwood, S. C. jy31-4t*

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FOR SALE — 14-H. P. GASOLINE hoisting engine, made by Automatic Machine Co. Good as new. Bargain. Address Box 39, Jacksonville, N. C. jy31-7t*

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN, STERNwheel steamboat. This is a good boat for freight, and has ample power for towing and other work on rivers. Apply Simons-Mayrant Co., 801-802 People's Building, Charleston, S. C. jy31-6t

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FOR RENT—AUGUST 1ST. NICE, large room, with board. Convenient to bath. Suitable for two gentlemen or married couple. Can also accommodate table boarders; 'phone 1292-J. 515 Market St. jy25,26,28-3t*

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